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DECEMBER 27, 2014
PENN STATE vs. BOSTON COLLEGE
YANKEE STADIUM



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736 WINS
(12th in Nation)

45 BOWL GAMES
(9th in Nation)

21 BOWL WINS
(T12th in Nation)

98 1ST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS

NEW ERA PINSTRIPE BOWL

SATURDAY, DEC. 27, 2014 • 4:30 P.M. ET
YANKEE STADIUM (49,542) • BRONX, N.Y.

SERIES: Penn State and Boston College first met in 1949 and have squared off as Eastern rivals on 23 previous occasions, with the Nittany Lions owning a 19-4 advantage in the series.

Penn State won 19 of the first 20 meetings, but the Eagles have won three straight contests entering their first postseason meeting. Penn State is 2-1 in neutral site meetings vs. Boston College, with all three being played at Sullivan Field in Foxboro, Mass.

The two teams met annually from 1965-70 and from 1981-92, with their last two meetings coming in 2003 and 2004.

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TELEVISION: ESPN

Bob Wischusen, Matt Millen and Quint Kessenich.

TV APPEARANCES: The Nittany Lions are appearing on television for the 254th time in their last 256 games.

RADIO: Penn State Sports Network (60 stations):

Steve Jones (pbp), Jack Ham (analyst), Loren Crispell (sideline).

Local: 93.7 FM & 1450 AM. Sirius: Ch. 83; XM: Ch. 83.

ESPN Radio: Kevin Winter (pbp) and Jack Ford (analyst), CJ Papa (sideline).

BC Sports Network: Jon Meterparel (pbp), Peter Cronan (analyst), Scott Mutryn (sideline).

WEB: GameTracker & Live Audio at GoPSUsports.com.

PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

6-6, 2-6 Big Ten

Head Coach: James Franklin
Record at Penn State (Yrs.): 6-6 (1st)
Career Record (Yrs.): 30-21 (4th)
vs. Boston College: First Meeting



BOSTON COLLEGE EAGLES

7-5, 4-4 ACC

Head Coach: Steve Addazio
Record at Boston College (Yrs.): 14-11 (2nd)
Career Record (Yrs.): 27-22 (4th)
vs. Penn State: 0-2



NITTANY LIONS TO FACE BOSTON COLLEGE IN NEW ERA PINSTRIPE BOWL ON ESPN

Penn State will head to the Big Apple for the first time since 1947, as the Nittany Lions will meet old rival Boston College in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl on Saturday, December 27. The game will be carried live on ESPN, with Bob Wischusen, former Penn State All-American Matt Millen and Quint Kessenich calling the action.

The game will be played at Yankee Stadium and mark the fourth time in program history the Nittany Lions will play in the New York Yankees home stadium; tying West Virginia, 13-13, on Oct. 27, 1923 during the stadium's first year of existence, falling to Georgia Tech, 16-7, on Oct. 10, 1925 and NYU, 7-0, on Oct. 19, 1929.

It will be strength against strength when the Nittany Lions and Eagles take the field. Penn State's NCAA-best rushing defense (84.8 ypg) will square off with Boston College's No. 14 rushing attack (251.8 ypg).

Linebacker Mike Hull continues his All-American season, entering his final game just four tackles shy of cracking the top-5 in program history in single season tackles. Hull owns a Big Ten-best 134 stops - ranking No. 7 nationally - and was tabbed the Big Ten Butkus-Fitzgerald Linebacker of the Year and a first-team All-Big Ten pick.

Quarterback Christian Hackenberg has thrown for a sophomore record 2,606 yards with eight touchdown passes. He has spread the ball around to various targets, including redshirt-freshman DaeSean Hamilton, who has rewritten the rookie receiving records and is among the top pass catchers in school history with his 75 catches for 848 yards.

Sophomore running back Akeel Lynch has rushed for 318 yards over his last three games, including a pair of 100-yard efforts and three scores.

The duo of quarterback Tyler Murphy and running back Jon Hilliman pace the BC offense, with Murphy throwing for 1,526 yards and 11 scores, and rushing for 1,079 yards and 12 touchdowns. Hilliman has churned out 12 touchdowns and gained 712 yards on the ground.

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

OFFENSE

| PENN STATE | | BOSTON COLLEGE |
|------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 19.8 | SCORING/GAME | 25.9 |
| 103.6 | RUSHING/GAME | 251.8 |
| 2.9 | YDS/RUSH | 5.1 |
| 242-447-15 | PASSING (C-A-INT) | 124-223-10 |
| 221.9 | PASSING/GAME | 132.0 |
| 325.5 | TOTAL OFF/GAME | 383.8 |
| 4.5 | YDS/PLAY | 5.7 |
| -3 | TURNOVER MARGIN | -1 |

DEFENSE

| PENN STATE | | BOSTON COLLEGE |
|------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 17.7 | POINTS ALLOWED/GAME | 20.5 |
| 84.8 | RUSHING/GAME | 94.8 |
| 2.6 | YDS/RUSH | 3.1 |
| 204-386-16 | PASSING | 230-373-9 |
| 185.0 | PASSING/GAME | 218.0 |
| 269.8 | TOTAL OFF/GAME | 312.8 |
| 4.1 | YDS/PLAY | 5.1 |

TWO POINT CONVERSION

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Different bowl games played in by Penn State when they appear in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl vs. Boston College.
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Number of FBS players ranked in sacks and interceptions per game. That player is Penn State's Anthony Zettel.
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PENN STATE

| Overall: 6-6 | B1G: 2-6 | Home: 3-4 | Road: 2-2 | Ntr: 1-0 |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|
| Date | Opponent (rank) | Score/Time | TV | Attend. |
| 8/30 | vs. UCF ^ | W, 26-24 | ESPN2 | 53,304 |
| 9/6 | AKRON | W, 21-3 | ABC/ESPN2 | 97,354 |
| 9/13 | at Rutgers * | W, 13-10 | BTN | 53,774 |
| 9/20 | UMASS | W, 48-7 | BTN | 99,155 |
| 9/27 | NORTHWESTERN * | L, 6-29 | BTN | 102,910 |
| 10/11 | at Michigan * | L, 13-18 | ESPN2 | 113,085 |
| 10/25 | OHIO STATE * (13) | L, 24-31 (2OT) | ABC | 107,895 |
| 11/1 | MARYLAND * | L, 19-20 | ESPN2 | 103,969 |
| 11/8 | at Indiana * | W, 13-7 | BTN | 42,683 |
| 11/15 | TEMPLE | W, 30-13 | ESPN2 | 101,173 |
| 11/22 | at Illinois * | L, 14-16 | ESPN2 | 35,172 |
| 11/29 | MICHIGAN STATE (10) * | L, 10-34 | ABC/ESPN2 | 99,902 |
| 12/27 | Boston College \$ | 4:30 | ESPN | |

* - Big Ten game All times Eastern (AP Ranking) ^ - Dublin, Ireland \$ - New Era Pinstripe Bowl

RUSHING:

Akeel Lynch 130 for 603 yds (4.6), 4 TD
Bill Belton 122 for 518 yds (4.2), 6 TD

PASSING:

C. Hackenberg 236 of 434, 2,606 yds, 8 TD/15 INT

RECEIVING:

DaeSean Hamilton 75 for 848 yds (11.3), 1 TD
Eugene Lewis 48 for 669 yds (13.9), 1 TD
Jesse James 35 for 369 yds (10.4), 3 TD

SCORING:

Sam Ficken 24-24 PAT & 23-28 FG, 93 pts
Bill Belton 7 TD, 42 pts

TACKLES:

M. Hull 134 tkl (73 UA), 10.5 TFL, 2.0 sack, 1 INT
D. Barnes 41 tkl (18 UA), 11.5 TFL, 6.0 sacks
J. Lucas 51 tkl (32 UA), 3.0 TFL, 1.0 sack, 9 PBU
A. Zettel 36 tkl (23 UA), 15.0 TFL, 8.0 sacks, 3 INT

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BOSTON COLLEGE

| Overall: 7-5 | ACC: 4-4 | Home: 3-4 | Road: 4-1 | Ntr: 0-0 |
|--------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Date | Opponent (rank) | Score/Time | TV | Attend. |
| 8/30 | at UMass | W, 30-7 | | 30,479 |
| 9/5 | PITTSBURGH * | L, 20-30 | ESPN | 30,083 |
| 9/13 | USC (9) | W, 37-31 | ESPN | 41,632 |
| 9/20 | MAINE | W, 40-10 | | 28,676 |
| 9/27 | COLORADO STATE | L, 21-24 | RSN | 33,632 |
| 10/11 | at North Carolina State* | W, 30-14 | RSN | 49,125 |
| 10/18 | CLEMSON * (24) | L, 13-17 | ESPN | 42,038 |
| 10/25 | at Wake Forest * | W, 23-17 | RSN | 26,439 |
| 11/1 | at Virginia Tech * | W, 33-31 | ACC | 55,729 |
| 11/8 | LOUISVILLE * | L, 19-38 | ESPN2 | 33,565 |
| 11/22 | at Florida State * (1) | L, 17-20 | ABC | 82,300 |
| 11/29 | SYRACUSE * | W, 28-7 | RSN | 30,267 |
| 12/27 | vs. Penn State | 4:30 | ESPN | |

* - ACC game All times Eastern (AP Ranking) \$ - New Era Pinstripe Bowl

RUSHING:

Tyler Murphy 170 for 1,079 yds (6.3), 10 TD
Jon Hilliman 186 for 712 yds (3.8), 12 TD

PASSING:

Tyler Murphy 120 of 211, 1,526 yds, 11 TD/10 INT

RECEIVING:

Josh Bordner 26 for 342 yds (13.2), 3 TD
Dan Crimmins 23 for 297 yds (12.9), 0 TD
Shakim Phillips 10 for 242 yds (24.2), 3 TD

SCORING:

Jon Hilliman 12 TD, 72 pts
Tyler Murphy 10 TD, 60 pts

TACKLES:

J. Simmons 70 tkl (57 UA), 2.0 TFL, 2 INT, 5 PBU
S. Daniels 68 tkl (42 UA), 7.0 TFL, 1.5 sacks
J. Keyes 63 tkl (43 UA), 11.5 TFL, 4.0 sack, 1 FF
M. Asprilla 61 tkl (48 UA), 4.0 TFL, 9 PBU

NEXT UP: at Temple

DATE: Sept. 5, 2015
VENUE: Lincoln Financial Field
TICKETS: 1-800-NITTANY/GoPSUsports.com
SERIES: Penn State leads, 38-3-1



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QUICK FACTS

128TH SEASON OF GRIDIRON EXCELLENCE

Penn State is in its 128th season of intercollegiate football and owns a 736-376-42 record, to rank 12th nationally in all-time victories.

Penn State is one of just 17 schools with 700 wins, four of whom are Big Ten members: Penn State, Michigan, Nebraska and Ohio State.

NO. 12 IN ALL-TIME VICTORIES

Penn State's 736 victories all-time rank No. 12 in the nation. The Lions are in their 128th season and own an all-time mark of 736-376-42.

ONE OF NATION'S TOUGHEST HOME VENUES

The Nittany Lions own a superlative 191-71 (.729) record inside Beaver Stadium, the nation's second-largest facility, which opened in 1960 and has a capacity of 106,572.

UNIVERSITY

NAMEThe Pennsylvania State University
LOCATION University Park, Pa.
FOUNDED 1855
ENROLLMENT 48,184
NICKNAME Nittany Lions
COLORS Blue & White
CONFERENCE Big Ten
DIVISION NCAA Division I
STADIUM Beaver Stadium (106,572)
STADIUM SURFACE Natural Grass
PRESIDENT Dr. Eric Barron
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Sandy Barbour
HEAD COACH James Franklin (1st Season)
FOOTBALL OFFICE 814-865-0412
TICKET OFFICE 1-800-NITTANY

FOOTBALL HISTORY

FIRST YEAR 1887
ALL-TIME RECORD 736-376-42 (128th Season)
12th in victories
ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 21-15-2 (.579)
7-12th in bowl victories
YEARS IN POST SEASON PLAY 45
9th in bowl appearances
BEAVER STADIUM RECORD 191-71 (.729)

ASSISTANT COACHES

JOHN DONOVAN Johns Hopkins; 1997
 Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends (1st Season)
JOSH GATTIS Wake Forest; 2006
 Offensive Recruiting Coordinator/Asst. Special Teams/
 Wide Receivers (1st Season)
HERB HAND Hamilton College; 1990
 Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line (1st Season)
CHARLES HUFF Hampton; 2005
 Special Teams Coordinator/Running Backs (1st Season)
BRENT PRY Buffalo; 1993
 Assistant Head Coach/Co-Defensive Coordinator/
 Linebackers (1st Season)
RICKY RAHNE Cornell; 2002
 Passing Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks (1st Season)
BOB SHOOP Yale; 1988
 Defensive Coordinator/Safeties (1st Season)
TERRY M. SMITH Penn State; 1991
 Defensive Recruiting Coordinator/ Cornerbacks (1st Season)
SEAN SPENCER Clarion; 1995
 Defensive Line (1st Season)
DWIGHT GALT Maryland; 1981
 Director of Performance Enhancement (1st Season)

TEAM CAPTAINS

Penn State head football coach James Franklin announced on Aug. 13 that seven Nittany Lions were elected co-captains by their teammates and the coaching staff. Two offensive and two defensive co-captains were elected and three special teams co-captains were elected.

The defensive co-captains are senior linebacker Mike Hull and senior defensive end C.J. Olaniyan.

The offensive co-captains are senior guard Miles Dieffenbach and quarterback Christian Hackenberg, who becomes the first sophomore to be selected a Penn State football captain.

The special teams co-captains are senior safeties Jesse Della Valle and Ryan Keiser and senior placekicker Sam Ficken.

"The players and the coaches voted on the team captains and these players have clearly earned the respect of their teammates and coaches," Franklin said. "We are trying to promote and develop leadership throughout the entire program and I'm really excited about the role our captains will have throughout the season."

The seven co-captains are tied for the most in Penn State's illustrious 128 years of varsity football with the 1976 squad coached by Joe Paterno. The 1991 squad featured six captains.

Hackenberg, the 2013 Big Ten Freshman of the Year, is the second-youngest Nittany Lion to be named a team captain. Freshman John Chuckran was the captain of the 1944 squad during World War II.

Offensive Co-Captains

Miles Dieffenbach, Sr. G Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Christian Hackenberg, So. QB Palmyra, Va.

Defensive Co-Captains

Mike Hull, Sr. LB Canonsburg, Pa.
 C.J. Olaniyan, Sr. DE Warren, Mich.

Special Teams Co-Captains

Jesse Della Valle, Sr. S Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Sam Ficken, Sr. PK Valparaiso, Ind.
 Ryan Keiser, Sr. S Selinsgrove, Pa.

NFL CONNECTIONS

NEARLY 30 NITTANY LIONS ON NFL ROSTERS ENTERING WEEK 16

Twenty-seven former Penn State players continue to dot rosters of 19 National Football League teams. That total is tied for second-highest in the Big Ten. The Nittany Lions annually are among the top 15 programs nationally in producing players in the NFL.

Tight end Brett Brackett was signed by the Seattle Seahawks, pushing the total of Nittany Lions in the NFL to 28.

The Jacksonville Jaguars feature a league-high three former Nittany Lions on their roster, including Pro Bowl linebacker Paul Posluszny, tight end Mickey Shuler and rookie wide receiver Allen Robinson.

Seven additional NFL squads boast two former Nittany Lions on their rosters: Dallas, Miami, Minnesota, Oakland, San Diego, Seattle and Tennessee.

Five players from Penn State's 2013 squad are currently on NFL teams as rookies: Robinson, linebacker Glenn Carson (Arizona), offensive tackle Gary Gilliam (Seattle), defensive tackle DaQuan Jones (Tennessee) and guard John Urschel (Baltimore). Carson & Gilliam made their respective rosters as a free agents.

Chicago Bears All-Pro placekicker Robbie Gould is the elder statesman among former Nittany Lions, in his 10th season, and Kansas City Chiefs All-Pro linebacker Tamba Hali is second in longevity, in his ninth season.

Posluszny is in his eighth professional season and Rich Ohrmberger (San Diego) and All-Pro Cameron Wake (Miami) are in their sixth NFL seasons.

Penn State has had 36 NFL Draft picks since 2006, including 16 in the first three rounds, and at least three NFL Draft picks 16 times since starting Big Ten Conference competition in 1993. A total of 335 Nittany Lions have been selected all-time in the NFL Draft.

Super Bowl XLVIII marked the 43rd time in the NFL Championship contest's 48-game history that at least one Penn State alumnus was a member of one of the participating teams. Former Nittany Lion standouts Jordan Hill and Michael Robinson helped capped off a dominant playoff run for Seattle with a victory in Super Bowl XLVIII over the Denver Broncos. In all, 37 former Nittany Lions have earned a total of 54 Super Bowl rings.

Former Penn State players on NFL rosters include (pro season in parentheses):

Arizona Cardinals: Glenn Carson (1)
Atlanta Falcons: Nate Stupar (3)
Baltimore Ravens: John Urschel (1)
Cincinnati Bengals: Devon Still (3)
Chicago Bears: Robbie Gould (10)
Dallas Cowboys: Jack Crawford (3), Sean Lee (5, INJ)
Denver Broncos: Jordan Norwood (6, INJ)
Green Bay Packers: Andrew Quarless (5)
Indianapolis Colts: A.Q. Shipley (5)
Jacksonville Jaguars: Paul Posluszny (8), Allen Robinson (1), Mickey Shuler (5)
Kansas City Chiefs: Tamba Hali (9)
Miami Dolphins: Jared Odrick (5), Cameron Wake (6)
Minnesota Vikings: Gerald Hodges (2), Michael Mauti (2)
Oakland Raiders: Matt McGloin (2), Stefen Wisniewski (4)
San Diego Chargers: Rich Ohrmberger (6), Johnnie Troutman (3)
San Francisco 49ers: NaVorro Bowman (5, INJ)
Seattle Seahawks: Brett Brackett (4), Gary Gilliam (1), Jordan Hill (2)
Tennessee Titans: DaQuan Jones (1), Derek Moya (3, PS)

PS - Practice Squad; INJ - Injured

TEN FORMER LIONS ON NFL COACHING STAFFS

Ten former Nittany Lions are patrolling the sidelines as part of NFL coaching staffs in 2014.

Gary Brown (Dallas, running backs)
 Bobby Engram (Baltimore, wide receivers)
 Sam Gash (Green Bay, running backs)
 Ron Heller (New York Jets, assistant offensive line)
 John McNulty (Tennessee, quarterbacks)
 Mike Munchak (Pittsburgh, offensive line)
 Jeff Nixon (Miami, running backs)
 Paul Pasqualoni (Chicago, defensive line)
 Darren Perry (Green Bay, safeties)
 Mike Wolf (Cleveland, assistant strength and conditioning).

Also, former Penn State quarterbacks coach Jim Caldwell is in his first season as the head coach of the Detroit Lions.



COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

BIG TEN STANDINGS

CFP Rankings

| | | |
|-----|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Alabama | 12-1 |
| 2. | Oregon | 12-1 |
| 3. | Florida State | 13-0 |
| 4. | Ohio State | 12-1 |
| 5. | Baylor | 11-1 |
| 6. | TCU | 11-1 |
| 7. | Mississippi State | 10-2 |
| 8. | Michigan State | 10-2 |
| 9. | Ole Miss | 9-3 |
| 10. | Arizona | 10-3 |
| 11. | Kansas State | 9-3 |
| 12. | Georgia Tech | 10-3 |
| 13. | Georgia | 9-3 |
| 14. | UCLA | 9-3 |
| 15. | Arizona State | 9-3 |
| 16. | Missouri | 10-3 |
| 17. | Clemson | 9-3 |
| 18. | Wisconsin | 10-3 |
| 19. | Auburn | 8-4 |
| 20. | Boise State | 11-2 |
| 21. | Louisville | 9-3 |
| 22. | Utah | 8-4 |
| 23. | LSU | 8-4 |
| 24. | USC | 8-4 |
| 25. | Minnesota | 8-4 |

2014 Opponents in **BOLD**

January 1, 2015 - Semifinal
 Rose Bowl Game Pres. by Northwestern Mutual:
 No. 2 Oregon vs. No. 3 Florida State
 5 p.m. - Pasadena, Calif.

January 1, 2015 - Semifinal
 Allstate Sugar Bowl:
 No. 4 Ohio State vs. No. 1 Alabama
 8:30 p.m. - New Orleans, La.

January 12, 2015
 College Football Playoff Championship Game:
 Semifinal Winner vs. Semifinal Winner
 8:30 p.m. - Arlington, Texas



| EAST | BIG TEN | | | OVERALL | | |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|--|------------|-------------|------------|
| | W-L | % | | W-L | % | vs. T25 |
| Ohio State | 8-0 | 1.000 | | 12-1 | .923 | 2-0 |
| Michigan State | 7-1 | .875 | | 10-2 | .833 | 1-2 |
| Maryland | 4-4 | .500 | | 7-5 | .583 | 0-2 |
| Rutgers | 3-5 | .375 | | 7-5 | .583 | 0-4 |
| Michigan | 3-5 | .375 | | 5-7 | .416 | 0-3 |
| PENN STATE | 2-6 | .250 | | 6-6 | .500 | 0-2 |
| Indiana | 1-7 | .125 | | 4-8 | .333 | 1-2 |
| | | | | | | |
| WEST | W-L | % | | W-L | % | vs. T25 |
| Wisconsin | 7-1 | .875 | | 10-3 | .769 | 2-2 |
| Minnesota | 5-3 | .625 | | 8-4 | .667 | 1-2 |
| Nebraska | 5-3 | .625 | | 9-3 | .750 | 0-3 |
| Iowa | 4-4 | .400 | | 7-5 | .583 | 0-1 |
| Illinois | 3-5 | .375 | | 6-6 | .500 | 1-2 |
| Northwestern | 3-5 | .375 | | 5-7 | .416 | 2-1 |
| Purdue | 1-7 | .125 | | 3-9 | .250 | 0-4 |

BIG TEN BOWL SCHEDULE (All Times Eastern)

Friday, Dec. 26:

Illinois vs. Louisiana Tech, 1 p.m. (ESPN)
 Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl
 Rutgers vs. North Carolina, 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)
 Quick Lane Bowl

Saturday, Dec. 27:

PENN STATE VS. BOSTON COLLEGE, 4:30 P.M. (ESPN)
NEW ERA PINSTRIPE BOWL
 Nebraska vs. USC, 8 p.m. (ESPN)
 National University Holiday Bowl

Tuesday, Dec. 30:

Maryland vs. Stanford, 10 p.m. (ESPN)
 Foster Farms Bowl

Thursday, Jan. 1:

Wisconsin vs. Auburn, Noon (ESPN2)
 Outback Bowl
 Michigan State vs. Baylor, 12:30 p.m. (ESPN)
 Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic
 Minnesota vs. Missouri, 1 p.m. (ABC)
 Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl
 Ohio State vs. Alabama, 8 p.m. (ESPN)
 Allstate Sugar Bowl
 College Football Playoff Semifinal

Friday, Jan. 2:

Iowa vs. Tennessee, 3:20 p.m. (ESPN)
 Taxslayer Bowl

BIG TEN MEDIA SERVICES:

BIG TEN CONFERENCE RELEASE/STATISTICS : The Big Ten Conference football release, with standings and statistics, is available at www.bigten.org.

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MONDAY

NYC Arrival
 5:15 p.m.
*(James Franklin &
 Four Players)*
Hilton New York

TUESDAY

9/11 Memorial Visit
 9 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

**New Era
 Pinstripe Bowl
 Media Day**
 5:45 p.m.
Yankee Stadium

Open Practice
 1:30 p.m. (20 min.)
Fordham University

THURSDAY

Christmas Day

 No Media
 Availability

FRIDAY

**Head Coaches Press
 Conference**
 12:30 p.m.

Yankee Stadium

SATURDAY

vs. Boston College
 4:30 p.m.

 ESPN/Penn State
 Sports Network

Yankee Stadium
(Bronx, N.Y.)

SUNDAY

**Updated Statistics
 Available**
 9:00 a.m.
 GoPSUsports.com



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FRANKLIN FILE

Born: February 2, 1972
Hometown: Langhorne, Pa.
Wife: Fumi
Daughters: Ava & Addison

Education:
 East Stroudsburg, 1995; B.S. in Psychology
 Washington State, 1999; M.A. in Educational Leadership

Playing Career:
 East Stroudsburg; Quarterback, 1991-94

Coaching Experience

| | | |
|------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 2014-pres. | Head Coach | Penn State |
| 2011-13 | Head Coach | Vanderbilt |
| 2008-10 | Asst HC/Off. Coord./QBs | Maryland |
| 2006-07 | Off. Coord./QBs | Kansas State |
| 2005 | Wide Receivers | Green Bay Packers |
| 2000-04 | Recruiting Coord./WRs | Maryland |
| 1999 | Wide Receivers | Idaho State |
| 1998 | Grad. Asst./Tight Ends | Washington State |
| 1997 | Wide Receivers | James Madison |
| 1996 | Grad. Asst./Secondary | East Stroudsburg |
| 1995 | Wide Receivers | Kutztown |

HEAD COACH JAMES FRANKLIN

James Franklin, a Pennsylvania native who is one of the nation's most successful and dynamic coaches, is in his first season as the Penn State head football coach.

Franklin was named the 16th head football coach in the storied 128-year history of the Nittany Lion program on January 11, 2014.

In his four seasons as a head coach, he has led all four teams to a bowl berth, winning his last two.

Franklin began his Penn State tenure with a 4-0 record. He and Dick Harlow (1915) are the only two first year Nittany Lion coaches to start 4-0.

The enthusiastic and passionate Franklin led Vanderbilt University to unprecedented success as head coach from 2011-13, winning nine games in each of the past two years, finishing in the Top 25 and winning bowl games in consecutive seasons, all for the first time in school history.

From Langhorne, Pa., a Philadelphia suburb, Franklin vowed to "Dominate The State" during his introductory news conference in Beaver Stadium. He has electrified Nittany Nation with his passion and vision for the program and ability to recruit premier student-athletes from across the nation. Franklin assembled a coaching staff that features a record of success and tremendous chemistry and familiarity with each other, Penn State and the region.

From Day 1, Franklin has reinforced the four core values for the Penn State program to return to national championship contention — a positive attitude, great work-ethic, competing on and off the field and the ability to sacrifice.

Penn State and Vanderbilt annually rank among the nation's top institutions in the graduation of its football student-athletes. In the NCAA Graduation Success Rate data from October 2013, the Nittany Lions and Commodores both ranked among the leaders in the Football Bowl Subdivision. Penn State's 85 percent Graduation Success Rate was tied for 12th among the nation's 124 FBS programs and Vanderbilt's 82 percent GSR was tied for the best in the Southeastern Conference. Both programs were well above the 70 percent FBS graduation rate average.

Franklin's tireless efforts and enthusiasm resulted in taking Vanderbilt to new heights over the past three years, posting a 24-15 record, including marks of 9-4 during each of the past two seasons, capped by bowl victories. The Commodores finished the 2013 season with five consecutive victories, with wins over Florida, Georgia, Tennessee and Kentucky in Southeastern Conference play, along with a win over Houston in the BBVA Compass Bowl. Franklin's 2012 squad finished the season with seven consecutive victories and posted Vanderbilt's first nine-win season since 1915.

A two-time All-Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) quarterback at East Stroudsburg University, Franklin has demonstrated the ability to recruit,

teach and motivate talented student-athletes throughout his coaching tenure. He was named Vanderbilt's head coach on December 17, 2010 after three years as the assistant head coach/offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Maryland, his second stint with the Terps. Franklin was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Kansas State in 2006-07 and the wide receivers coach of the NFL's Green Bay Packers (2005) prior to arriving in Nashville.

Just days before he was named the Nittany Lions' head coach, the engaging and highly-detailed Franklin spent the day in Pasadena, Calif., appearing on multiple ESPN platforms throughout the day during the network's coverage of the BCS National Championship Game in the Rose Bowl.

Following spring practice and individual meetings with every player, Franklin spent a good portion of May criss-crossing the Commonwealth and Mid-Atlantic region on the Penn State Coaches Caravan. Attending all 17 Caravan events, Franklin met and spoke with more than 6,000 Penn State alumni, students, fans and former players in Maryland, New Jersey, New York and Washington, D.C. He did more than 50 interviews with local and national media over the three weeks to assist in introducing himself to Penn Staters and potential recruits and spreading his core values and vision of Penn State football.

In his 20th year in coaching, Franklin directed Vanderbilt to consecutive Top 25 finishes for the first time in the 124-year history of the program. The Commodores finished the 2013 season No. 24 in the Associated Press poll and No. 23 in the USA Today Coaches survey. The 2012 Vanderbilt squad finished No. 23 and 20, respectively, marking its first AP final ranking since 1948. Franklin's 24 wins tied Dan McGugin for the most by a Vanderbilt coach in his first three seasons.

Franklin led Vanderbilt to a bowl game in each of his three seasons in Nashville, with the last two years resulting in wins over North Carolina State (Music City Bowl) and Houston (BBVA Compass Bowl). The Commodores had played in four bowl games all-time in the 121 seasons prior to his arrival, none in consecutive years.

Vanderbilt has posted four nine-win seasons in program history, with Franklin's last two teams comprising half of the total. Over the last 20 games during the 2012-13 seasons, the Commodores' 16-4 record was second-best in the SEC to Alabama's 17-3 mark.

Franklin inherited a Vanderbilt team that finished 2-10 in both 2009 and 2010, including a 1-15 SEC mark. From 1983-2010, the Commodores had just one winning season (2008) prior to his arrival. His drive, coaching acumen and enthusiasm drove a quick turnaround in Vanderbilt's fortunes, as the team posted a 6-6 regular-season record and earned a berth in the Liberty Bowl during his first season. The 2011 bowl berth was Vanderbilt's second since 1983 and running back

BOWL RESULTS

| Year | School | Bowl | Result (Opp.) |
|------|------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 2011 | Vanderbilt | Liberty | L, 24-31 (Cincinnati) |
| 2012 | Vanderbilt | Music City | W, 38-24 (N.C. State) |
| 2013 | Vanderbilt | BBVA Compass | W, 32-21 (Houston) |
| 2014 | Penn State | New Era Pinstripe | (Boston College) |

CAREER RECORD

| Year | School | Overall | Conf. | Of Note |
|------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2011 | Vanderbilt | 6-7 | 2-6 | lost to Cincinnati, 31-24; Liberty Bowl |
| 2012 | Vanderbilt | 9-4 | 4-4 | No. 23; def. North Carolina State, 38-24; Music City Bowl |
| 2013 | Vanderbilt | 9-4 | 5-3 | No. 20; def. Houston, 23-21; BBVA Compass Bowl |
| 2014 | Penn State | 6-6 | 2-6 | vs. Boston College; New Era Pinstripe Bowl |
| Total (4 Years) | | 30-21 | 13-19 | Four Bowl Appearances |
| Vanderbilt Record (3 Years) | | 24-15 | 11-13 | Consecutive Top-25 Finishes for 1st Time in VU History |
| Penn State Record (1 Year) | | 6-6 | 2-6 | Second Penn State coach to start career 4-0 (Harlow, 1915) |



Zac Stacy broke the Vanderbilt season record with 1,193 rushing yards.

The Commodores had a breakthrough campaign in 2012 under Franklin, finishing on a seven-game winning streak (longest since 1948) to compile a 9-4 mark, Vanderbilt's most wins in 97 years. A victory at Missouri sparked an 8-1 finish, which included three consecutive SEC road wins for the first time in program history. The Commodores were 5-3 in SEC play, winning five SEC games for the first time since 1935, and recorded two shutouts for the first time since 1968. Vanderbilt defeated North Carolina State, 38-24, in the Liberty Bowl and Franklin was among five finalists for the Bear Bryant National Coach-of-the-Year. Stacy became the first player in Vanderbilt history to rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons, gaining 1,141 yards to finish with a school-record 3,143 yards and 30 rushing touchdowns. Stacy started 12 games and ran for 973 yards and seven touchdowns as a rookie with the St. Louis Rams in 2013. Wide receiver Jordan Matthews broke the Vanderbilt season receiving record with 1,363 yards on 94 catches.

Vanderbilt continued its historic rise under Franklin during the 2013 season, capping a school-record second consecutive 9-4 campaign with a 41-24 win over Houston in the BBVA Compass Bowl. The Commodores defeated Florida, Georgia and Tennessee in the same season for the first time in program history, winning in Gainesville and Knoxville, and finished 4-4 in the SEC. Franklin helped Matthews develop into a two-time All-American and first-team All-SEC honoree, having compiled 262 career receptions for 3,759 yards and 24 touchdowns. He broke the SEC season record with 112 receptions for 1,477 yards and seven touchdowns this past season, becoming the first SEC receiver to make 100 catches in a season. Tackle Wesley Johnson also earned first-team All-SEC honors from the coaches and the Associated Press.

Franklin began his coaching career as the wide receivers coach at Kutztown University (1995) and was a graduate assistant coach at East Stroudsburg in 1996, working with the secondary. He then was the wide receivers coach at James Madison (1997), a graduate assistant (tight ends) at Washington State in 1998 and the wide receivers coach at Idaho State (1999).

In 2000, Franklin was named the wide receivers coach at Maryland under head coach Ron Vanderlinden, who would go on to coach the Penn State linebackers from 2001-13. Franklin continued in that role under new head coach Ralph Friedgen in 2002 and '03 and helped the Terps to three consecutive 10-win seasons, including an appearance in the 2002 FedEx Orange Bowl. In 2003, Franklin added duties as recruiting coordinator and directed back-to-back recruiting classes ranked in the Top 25 nationally. Franklin and former Nittany Lion head coach Bill O'Brien (running backs) were Maryland assistant coaches in 2003 and '04 under Friedgen.

After five successful years at Maryland, Franklin was named wide receivers coach on Mike Sherman's Green Bay Packers staff in 2005. During that season, Green Bay ranked third in the NFL in receptions (383) and seventh in receiving yards (3,766). Donald Driver was among the top receivers in the NFL, ranking second in receptions and eighth in receiving yards, with a then-career-high 86 catches for 1,221 yards.

Franklin served as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Kansas State during the 2006-07 seasons under head coach Ron Prince. In 2006, he helped the Wildcats to their first winning season in four years. Franklin coached quarterback Josh Freeman and oversaw an offense that produced a 3,000-yard passer (Freeman), 1,500-yard receiver (All-American wide receiver Jordy Nelson) and 1,000-yard rusher (James Johnson) during the 2007 season, a first in school history. Freeman would go on to become the Wildcats' highest NFL offensive draft pick since 1954 when the Tampa Bay Buccaneers selected him 17th overall in the

2009 NFL Draft.

Franklin returned to Maryland in 2008 as the Terps' assistant head coach and offensive coordinator. He helped the Terrapins to victories in the 2008 Humanitarian Bowl and the 2010 Military Bowl. The 2010 squad was among the national leaders in scoring offense at 32.2 points per game and was led by ACC Rookie-of-the-Year quarterback Danny O'Brien. He threw for 2,438 yards, 22 touchdowns and only eight interceptions in 2010, with All-ACC receiver Torrey Smith making 67 catches for 1,055 yards and 12 scores.

In 1998, Franklin began his participation in the NFL's Minority Coaching Fellowship Program, starting with a stint with the Miami Dolphins and working with Hall of Fame quarterback Dan Marino. Franklin also worked with Donovan McNabb with the Philadelphia Eagles (1999) and Minnesota Vikings (2008) in the NFL program.

Franklin was a four-year letterman at quarterback and a two-time All-PSAC selection at East Stroudsburg. He set seven school records as a senior to earn team MVP honors and was a Harlon Hill Trophy nominee as the NCAA Division II Player-of-the-Year. Among the season records he set were for total offense (3,128 yards), passing yards (2,586) and touchdown passes (19). Franklin graduated having broken or tied 23 school records.

Franklin graduated from East Stroudsburg in 1995 with a degree in psychology and earned a master's degree in educational leadership from Washington State University. Franklin graduated from Neshaminy High School in Langhorne.

Franklin and his wife, Fumi (foo-ME), have two daughters, Ava and Addison.



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OPPONENT TRACKER




UCF *ucfknight.com*
OVERALL: 9-3 **AAC:** 7-1
BOWL: vs. North Carolina State (12/26)
LAST GAME: W, 32-30 at East Carolina




AKRON *gozips.com*
OVERALL: 5-7 **MAC:** 3-5
LAST GAME: L, 24-27 at Kent State




RUTGERS *scarletknights.com*
OVERALL: 7-5 **B1G:** 3-5
BOWL: vs. North Carolina (12/26)
LAST GAME: W, 41-38 at Maryland



UMASS *umassathletics.com*
OVERALL: 3-8 **MAC:** 3-4
LAST GAME: L, 21-41 vs. Buffalo




NORTHWESTERN *nusports.com*
OVERALL: 5-7 **B1G:** 3-5
LAST GAME: L, 33-47 vs. Illinois




MICHIGAN *mgoblue.com*
OVERALL: 5-7 **B1G:** 3-5
LAST GAME: L, 28-42 at Ohio State




OHIO STATE *ohiostatebuckeyes.com*
OVERALL: 12-1 **B1G:** 8-0
BOWL: vs. Alabama (1/1)
LAST GAME: W, 59-0 vs. Wisconsin



MARYLAND *umterps.com*
OVERALL: 7-5 **B1G:** 4-4
BOWL: vs. Stanford (12/30)
LAST GAME: L, 38-41 vs. Rutgers



INDIANA *iuhoosiers.com*
OVERALL: 4-8 **B1G:** 1-7
LAST GAME: W, 23-16 vs. Purdue



TEMPLE *owlisports.com*
OVERALL: 6-6 **AAC:** 4-4
LAST GAME: W, 10-3 at Tulane



ILLINOIS *fightingillini.com*
OVERALL: 6-6 **B1G:** 3-5
BOWL: vs. Louisiana Tech (12-26)
LAST GAME: W, 47-33 at Northwestern



MICHIGAN STATE *msuspartans.com*
OVERALL: 10-2 **B1G:** 7-1
BOWL: vs. Baylor (1/1)
LAST GAME: W, 34-10 at Penn State

NATIONAL POLLS

AP TOP 25

| | | | |
|-----|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. | Alabama (27) | 12-1 | 1452 |
| 2. | Florida State (25) | 13-0 | 1436 |
| 3. | Oregon (8) | 12-1 | 1426 |
| 4. | Baylor | 11-1 | 1265 |
| 5. | Ohio State | 12-1 | 1262 |
| 6. | TCU | 11-1 | 1257 |
| 7. | Michigan State | 10-2 | 1105 |
| 8. | Mississippi State | 10-2 | 1070 |
| 9. | Ole Miss | 9-3 | 976 |
| 10. | Georgia Tech | 10-3 | 876 |
| 11. | Kansas State | 9-3 | 875 |
| 12. | Arizona | 10-3 | 819 |
| 13. | Georgia | 9-3 | 745 |
| 14. | UCLA | 9-3 | 663 |
| 15. | Arizona State | 9-3 | 602 |
| 16. | Missouri | 10-3 | 599 |
| 17. | Wisconsin | 10-3 | 542 |
| 18. | Clemson | 9-3 | 509 |
| 19. | Auburn | 8-4 | 450 |
| 20. | Louisville | 9-3 | 406 |
| 21. | Boise State | 11-2 | 368 |
| 22. | LSU | 8-4 | 221 |
| 23. | Utah | 8-4 | 134 |
| 24. | USC | 8-4 | 112 |
| 25. | Nebraska | 9-3 | 79 |

Others receiving votes: Minnesota 58, Oklahoma 46, Marshall 36, Memphis 34, Duke 32, Colorado State 13, Northern Illinois 11, Air Force 7, Cincinnati 5, **UCF 4**, West Virginia 4, Stanford 1.

COACHES TOP 25

| | | | |
|-----|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. | Alabama (28) | 12-1 | 1486 |
| 2. | Florida State (25) | 13-0 | 1450 |
| 3. | Oregon (7) | 12-1 | 1439 |
| 4. | Ohio State | 12-1 | 1307 |
| 5. | Baylor | 11-1 | 1277 |
| 6. | TCU (1) | 11-1 | 1276 |
| 7. | Michigan State | 10-2 | 1143 |
| 8. | Mississippi State | 10-2 | 1079 |
| 9. | Georgia Tech | 10-3 | 922 |
| 10. | Kansas State | 9-3 | 915 |
| 11. | Arizona | 10-3 | 903 |
| 12. | Ole Miss | 9-3 | 882 |
| 13. | Georgia | 9-3 | 759 |
| 14. | Missouri | 10-3 | 676 |
| 15. | UCLA | 9-3 | 661 |
| 16. | Arizona State | 9-3 | 599 |
| 17. | Wisconsin | 10-3 | 566 |
| 18. | Clemson | 9-3 | 518 |
| 19. | Auburn | 8-4 | 395 |
| 20. | Louisville | 9-3 | 381 |
| 21. | Boise State | 11-2 | 325 |
| 22. | Nebraska | 9-3 | 200 |
| 23. | LSU | 8-4 | 173 |
| 24. | Oklahoma | 8-4 | 100 |
| 25. | Utah | 8-4 | 72 |

Others receiving votes: Minnesota 71, USC 59, Marshall 55, Duke 39, Northern Illinois 29, Memphis 18, Cincinnati 14, Colorado State 9, **UCF 8**, Stanford 7, Air Force 6, BYU 6.

PENN STATE IN THE POLLS

| Date | AP | COACHES |
|----------------|----|---------|
| Preseason | RV | - |
| Week 2 (9/2) | RV | - |
| Week 3 (9/7) | RV | - |
| Week 4 (9/14) | RV | RV |
| Week 5 (9/21) | RV | RV |
| Week 6 (9/28) | -- | -- |
| Week 7 (10/5) | RV | RV |
| Week 8 (10/12) | -- | -- |

2014 Opponents in Bold

| | AP | COACHES |
|---------------------|----|---------|
| Week 9 (10/19) | -- | -- |
| Week 10 (10/26) | -- | -- |
| Week 11 (11/2) | -- | -- |
| Week 12 (11/9) | -- | -- |
| Week 13 (11/16) | -- | -- |
| Week 14 (11/23) | -- | -- |
| Week 15 (12/1) | -- | -- |
| Week 16 (Pre Bowls) | -- | -- |

FUTURE SCHEDULES

2015 Schedule

| | |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Sept. 5 | at Temple (Lincoln Financial Field) |
| Sept. 12 | BUFFALO |
| Sept. 19 | RUTGERS * |
| Sept. 26 | SAN DIEGO STATE |
| Oct. 3 | ARMY |
| Oct. 10 | INDIANA (Homecoming) * |
| Oct. 17 | at Ohio State * |
| Oct. 24 | at Maryland * (M&T Bank Stadium; Baltimore) |
| Oct. 31 | ILLINOIS * |
| Nov. 7 | at Northwestern * |
| Nov. 21 | MICHIGAN * |
| Nov. 28 | at Michigan State * |

2016 Schedule

| | |
|----------|------------------------|
| Sept. 3 | KENT STATE |
| Sept. 10 | at Pitt |
| Sept. 17 | TEMPLE |
| Oct. 1 | MINNESOTA * |
| Oct. 8 | MARYLAND * |
| Oct. 15 | at Michigan * |
| Oct. 22 | OHIO STATE * |
| Oct. 29 | at Purdue * |
| Nov. 5 | IOWA * |
| Nov. 12 | at Indiana * |
| Nov. 19 | at Rutgers * |
| Nov. 26 | MICHIGAN STATE * |

2017 Schedule

| | |
|----------|---------------------------|
| Sept. 2 | AKRON |
| Sept. 9 | PITT |
| Sept. 16 | GEORGIA STATE |
| Sept. 30 | INDIANA * |
| Oct. 7 | at Northwestern * |
| Oct. 14 | at Iowa * |
| Oct. 21 | MICHIGAN * |
| Oct. 28 | at Ohio State * |
| Nov. 4 | at Michigan State * |
| Nov. 11 | RUTGERS * |
| Nov. 18 | NEBRASKA * |
| Nov. 25 | at Maryland * |

2018 Schedule

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|----------|-------------------------|
| Sept. 1 | APPALACHIAN STATE |
| Sept. 8 | at Pitt |
| Sept. 15 | KENT STATE |
| Sept. 22 | at Illinois * |
| Sept. 29 | OHIO STATE * |
| Oct. 13 | MICHIGAN STATE * |
| Oct. 20 | at Indiana * |
| Oct. 27 | IOWA * |
| Nov. 3 | at Michigan * |
| Nov. 10 | WISCONSIN * |
| Nov. 17 | at Rutgers * |
| Nov. 24 | MARYLAND * |



NEW ERA PINSTRIPE BOWL

NCAA REDUCES SANCTIONS FOLLOWING REPORT FROM INTEGRITY MONITOR

The NCAA Executive Committee has modified the Penn State football bowl and scholarship limitations previously imposed by the consent decree between the University and the NCAA.

The action comes following a Sept. 8 release of another positive annual report and recommendations by Sen. George Mitchell, the independent, third-party athletics integrity monitor for Penn State.

The Penn State football team will be eligible for a bowl game beginning this season, and scholarship limitations will be restored to the full complement of 85 beginning in 2015. All financial penalties remain in place.

Concurrently, the Big Ten announced Penn State would be eligible to play in the Big Ten Championship game starting this season.

This is the second annual report issued by Mitchell, who was named by the NCAA as the independent monitor for Penn State to oversee the Athletics Integrity Agreement signed by Penn State, the Big Ten and the NCAA. He has provided quarterly updates to the University and general public on the University's compliance with the Athletics Integrity Agreement.

The full Mitchell Report and comments are available at GoPSUsports.com.

SPECIAL SENIOR CLASS HONORED VS. MICHIGAN STATE

- There were 17 Nittany Lion seniors that took to the field inside Beaver Stadium for the final time vs. Michigan State.
- The 2014 seniors have been instrumental in the Nittany Lions earning a 30-19 on-field record the past four years under unprecedented circumstances, with three winning seasons and an opportunity for a fourth during their careers.
- The 17 players that were introduced in a pre-game ceremony included: Adrian Amos, DeShawn Baker, Brad Bars, Bill Belton, Drew Boyce, co-captain Jesse Della Valle, co-captain Miles Dieffenbach, co-captain Sam Ficken, co-captain Mike Hull, co-captain Ryan Keiser, Jesse Merise, co-captain C.J. Olaniyan, Devin Pryor, T.J. Rhattigan, Tyrone Smith, Deron Thompson and Zach Zwinak. Keiser and Zwinak suffered season-ending injuries in October.
- Among the group are: nine graduates from prior to the season, the No. 3 scorer in school history, one of the nation's elite tacklers, a 1,000-yard career rusher, a 2,000-yard career rusher, a fearless punt returner, a pair of edge rushers, valued members of the scout and special teams, and six of the team's seven captains.

LIONS CONTINUE TO HONOR PLAYERS WITH JERSEY NAMES IN 2014

In 2012, the Penn State coaching staff felt that something needed to be done to honor those student-athletes who kept their promise to play for Penn State after the NCAA handed down sanctions on the program.

The plan; to place the name of each player on the back of their uniform. It was something that had never been done in the 126-year history of the program, but was symbolic.

You stuck with us, so we're sticking your name on your uniform and the last two seasons have been no different, as head coach James Franklin and his staff decided to keep the names on the historically elegant uniforms in 2014.

ANOTHER SELLOUT FOR PENN STATE'S UNRIVALED STUDENT SECTION

Including a lightning-fast six-minute sellout for the freshman class, Penn State student football season tickets sold out again.

More than 21,000 students purchased season tickets to take their place amongst as the top student sections in the nation.

Penn State's proud and enthusiastic student section in Beaver Stadium is the nation's second-largest full season student ticket section of any school, for any sport.

ESPN's College Gameday and ESPN The Magazine ("The Nation's No. 1 Student section") are among the national media accolades for the Nittany Lions' loud and impactful student section.

CAPPELLETTI'S NO. 22 TO BE RETIRED

John Cappelletti, who won the Heisman Trophy in leading Penn State to a 12-0 record in 1973, will have his No. 22 jersey retired.

The announcement was made by Director of Athletics Dave Joyner during the Sept. 7, 2013 game against Eastern Michigan, as the 1973 team celebrated its 40th reunion.

Cappelletti is the first Penn State student-athlete to have his or her number retired.

The No. 22 jersey will be retired at the end of the career of redshirt sophomore running back Akeel Lynch, a request that was made by Cappelletti.

From Upper Darby, Pa., Cappelletti was a consensus first-team All-America running back in 1973 for Coach Joe Paterno and won the Maxwell Award, and the Walter Camp, ABC-TV and UPI Player-of-the-Year in addition to the Heisman.

A defensive back his first two years as a Nittany Lion, Cappelletti ran for 1,522 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior in 1973. His 1,522 yards remain No. 4 on the Penn State season list. His 2,639 career rushing yards rank No. 11 in Penn State history and he scored 29 career touchdowns.

Cappelletti posted 13 100-yard rushing games and strung together three consecutive 200-yard games in the final month of the 1973 season, topped by 220 yards in a win over North Carolina State.

Cappelletti captured the nation's heart when he dedicated the Heisman Trophy to his younger brother, Joey, who would pass away from childhood leukemia. The story of Cappelletti's family and the 1973 season inspired the TV movie "Something For Joey."

A first-round draft choice of the NFL's Los Angeles Rams, Cappelletti played 10 seasons in the NFL, six with the Rams and four with the San Diego Chargers.

Cappelletti was enshrined in the National Football Foundation College Hall of Fame in 1993.

THREE NITTANY LIONS HAVE PENN STATE FOOTBALL LINEAGE

A trio of returning members of the 2014 Penn State squad have ties to current or former Nittany Lion players, coaches or staff:

- Redshirt freshman guard Evan Galimberti is the son of Mark Galimberti, who played at Penn State and graduated in 1988;
- Sophomore wide receiver Gregg Garrity's father, Gregg, lettered from 1980-82. The elder Garrity made one of the iconic plays in Penn State football history with his diving TD catch to help beat Georgia in the 1983 Sugar Bowl for the Nittany Lions' first National Championship;
- Senior linebacker Mike Hull's father, Tom, lettered for the Nittany Lions at linebacker from 1971-73, helping Penn State to its first 12-0 season as a senior. An uncle, John Hull, was a tight end who lettered for the Nittany Lions in 1970-71.

MLB STADIUMS

The Penn State football program has a history of playing games inside of historic Major League Baseball parks, dating back to an Oct. 29, 1921 meeting with Georgia Tech at the iconic Polo Grounds.

Here are a few quick note regarding the Nittany Lions' history inside of MLB ballparks.

- The Blue and White own a record of 16-4-3 in their 23 games played at Major League Baseball facilities.
- Penn State has played one bowl game inside a facility that served as a Major League Baseball Stadium. The Nittany Lions toppled BYU, 50-39, to win the 1989 Holiday Bowl.
- Penn State joins Nebraska and Rutgers as current members of the Big Ten to play at Yankee Stadium. Nebraska played in the 1962 Gotham Bowl, while Rutgers played a regular season game vs. Army in 2011 and appeared in the 2011 and 2013 Pinstripe Bowls.

| Date | Score | Opponent | Site |
|---------------|----------|---------------|------|
| Oct. 29, 1921 | W, 28-7 | Georgia Tech | [1] |
| Oct. 28, 1922 | T, 0-0 | Syracuse | [1] |
| Nov. 3, 1922 | L, 0-14 | Navy | [2] |
| Oct. 27, 1923 | T, 13-13 | West Virginia | [3] |
| Oct. 10, 1925 | L, 7-16 | Georgia Tech | [3] |
| Oct. 19, 1929 | L, 0-7 | NYU | [3] |
| Oct. 31, 1941 | W, 42-0 | NYU | [1] |
| Nov. 15, 1947 | W, 20-7 | Navy | [4] |
| Dec. 2, 1950 | W, 21-20 | Pitt | [5] |
| Oct. 24, 1959 | W, 20-9 | Illinois | [6] |
| Nov. 28, 1974 | W, 31-10 | Pitt | [7] |
| Nov. 22, 1975 | W, 7-6 | Pitt | [7] |
| Oct. 30, 1976 | W, 31-30 | Temple | [8] |
| Nov. 26, 1976 | L, 7-24 | Pitt | [7] |
| Sept. 1, 1978 | W, 10-7 | Temple | [8] |
| Nov. 15, 1980 | W, 50-7 | Temple | [8] |
| Nov. 9, 1985 | W, 31-10 | Cincinnati | [9] |
| Nov. 7, 1987 | W, 21-16 | Maryland | [4] |
| Oct. 1, 1988 | W, 45-9 | Temple | [8] |
| Nov. 11, 1989 | T, 13-13 | Maryland | [4] |
| Dec. 29, 1989 | W, 50-39 | BYU ^ | [10] |
| Oct. 5, 1991 | W, 24-7 | Temple | [8] |
| Nov. 9, 1991 | W, 47-7 | Maryland | [4] |

Record: 16-4-3

[1] - Polo Grounds; New York City

[2] - American League Park; Washington D.C.

[3] - Yankee Stadium; Bronx, N.Y.

[4] - Memorial Stadium; Baltimore, Md.

[5] - Forbes Field; Pittsburgh, Pa.

[6] - Municipal Stadium; Cleveland, Ohio

[7] - Three Rivers Stadium; Pittsburgh, Pa.

[8] - Veterans Stadium; Philadelphia, Pa.

[9] - Riverfront Stadium; Cincinnati, Ohio

[10] - Jack Murphy Stadium; San Diego, Calif.

^ - Holiday Bowl



TALIAFERRO, LEGRAND SERVED AS HONORARY CAPTAINS

Two of the most inspiring players in the history of Penn State and Rutgers football were re-united when the schools meet for the first time as Big Ten opponents on Sept. 13 at High Point Solutions Stadium.

Penn State's Adam Taliaferro and Eric LeGrand of Rutgers, forever linked through horrific spinal cord injuries suffered on the field and their courageous recovery efforts that followed, served as honorary game captains when the Nittany Lions visited the Scarlet Knights in the opening game of the 119th season of Big Ten Football.

Both players were on the field for the pre-game coin toss.

As a true freshman cornerback, Taliaferro suffered a career-ending spinal cord injury making a tackle against Ohio State in a game on Sept. 23, 2000. Paralyzed by the injury when he fractured his 5th cervical vertebrae and bruised his spinal cord, the Voorhees, N.J. native was given a five percent chance by doctors of ever walking again. He has made a full recovery.

LeGrand was paralyzed while making a tackle on a kickoff against Army at MetLife Stadium on Oct. 16, 2010, fracturing both his C-3 and C-4 cervical vertebrae. Though he remains confined to a wheel chair, paralyzed from the neck down, LeGrand said he has gained some trunk movement and occasionally has sensation in his fingers.

LeGrand will also be working as a radio analyst for the Rutgers Radio Network during the Penn State game, doing a pre-game, halftime and post-game report.

A little more than 11 months after his injury, Taliaferro completed one of the major goals he had set soon after the injury. On September 1, 2001, he walked, then skipped and jogged onto the Beaver Stadium turf in front of a jubilant record crowd of more than 109,000, leading the Nittany Lions onto the field against Miami (Fla.).

Taliaferro began taking a full academic course load again at Penn State in the 2001 fall semester while continuing his rehabilitation. In May, 2005 he walked across the stage at the Bryce Jordan Center and was awarded his degree in labor and industrial relations.

A member of the Penn State Board of Trustees, Taliaferro earned his law degree from Rutgers School of Law-Camden in 2008. He works for Bristol Myers Squibb.

RIVALRY RENEWED

Penn State has many long and storied rivalries on the gridiron. The Nittany Lions have played 18 teams 20 or more times in the 128-year history of the program.

- Penn State owns a winning record against 15 of the 18 team's that they have met 20 or more times.
- Seven of those 18 teams are on their 2014 schedule; including Temple (42 meetings), Maryland (38), Ohio State (30), Michigan State (29), Rutgers (25) and Illinois (22).
- Six of those 18 teams are current members of the Big Ten: Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan State, Ohio State and Rutgers. Seven teams are among the opponents on the 2015 and 2016 schedules.
- Penn State has played since 2012 or has a future meeting scheduled meeting with 10 of the 18 teams. Those opponents include: Army (2015), Illinois ('14, '15, '18), Iowa ('16-18), Pitt ('16-19), Syracuse ('12) and Temple ('14-16), while the Nittany Lions will meet yearly with Big Ten East Division opponents Maryland, Michigan State, Ohio State and Rutgers.
- Thirteen of the 18 programs are currently members of NCAA Division I FBS. Bucknell, Lehigh and Penn are among NCAA Division I FCS, while Gettysburg and Lebanon Valley are Division III programs.

| Team | Meetings | Record |
|------------------|----------|---------|
| Pitt | 96 | 50-42-4 |
| Syracuse | 71 | 43-23-5 |
| West Virginia | 59 | 48-9-2 |
| Penn ^ | 47 | 18-25-4 |
| Temple | 42 | 38-3-1 |
| Bucknell ^ | 38 | 28-10 |
| Maryland * | 38 | 35-2-1 |
| Navy | 38 | 19-17-2 |
| Ohio State * | 30 | 13-17 |
| Michigan State * | 29 | 14-14-1 |
| Gettysburg ^ | 28 | 27-0-1 |
| Army | 25 | 13-10-2 |
| Iowa * | 25 | 13-12 |
| Rutgers * | 25 | 23-2 |
| Boston College | 23 | 19-4 |
| Lehigh ^ | 23 | 16-6-1 |
| Illinois * | 22 | 17-5 |
| Lebanon Valley ^ | 20 | 20-0 |

* - Current Big Ten team | ^ - Current Non-FBS university

NCAA LEADERS

In its 128th season of varsity football, Penn State has posted 736 victories to rank 12th in the nation.

The Nittany Lions are one of just 12 programs with 730 wins and own an official all-time mark of 736-376-42.

| | | |
|-----|---------------------|------------|
| 1. | Michigan | 915 |
| 2. | Notre Dame | 882 |
| 3. | Texas | 880 |
| 4. | Nebraska | 874 |
| 5. | Ohio State | 861 |
| 6. | Oklahoma | 850 |
| 7. | Alabama | 850 |
| 8. | Tennessee | 810 |
| 9. | Southern California | 804 |
| 10. | Georgia | 776 |
| 11. | LSU | 761 |
| 12. | PENN STATE | 736 |
| 13. | Auburn | 734 |
| 14. | West Virginia | 719 |
| 15. | Georgia Tech | 710 |
| | Virginia Tech | 710 |
| 17. | Syracuse | 709 |
| 18. | Texas A&M | 708 |

As of Dec. 19, 2014

TACKLES BREAKDOWN**RUSHING TACKLES**

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Hull, Mike | 101 |
| Wartman, Nyeem | 48 |
| Johnson, Austin | 38 |
| Barnes, Deion | 34 |
| Olanayan, C.J. | 32 |
| Allen, Marcus | 29 |
| Bell, Brandon | 28 |
| Zettel, Anthony | 26 |
| Amos, Adrian | 19 |
| Lucas, Jordan | 18 |
| Cabinda, Jason | 11 |
| Keiser, Ryan | 11 |
| Cothren, Parker | 10 |
| Wooten, Gary | 8 |
| Bars, Brad | 7 |
| Della Valle, Jesse | 7 |
| Williams, Trevor | 6 |
| Barney, Tarow | 5 |
| Smith, Tyrone | 4 |
| Walker, Von | 4 |
| Schwan, Evan | 4 |
| Golden, Malik | 3 |
| Haley, Grant | 3 |
| Nassib, Carl | 3 |
| Campbell, Christian | 2 |
| Sickels, Garrett | 2 |
| Cothran, Curtis | 1 |
| TOTAL | 465 |

PASSING TACKLES

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Lucas, Jordan | 31 |
| Hull, Mike | 28 |
| Allen, Marcus | 20 |
| Williams, Trevor | 16 |
| Wartman, Nyeem | 16 |
| Amos, Adrian | 16 |
| Keiser, Ryan | 14 |
| Bell, Brandon | 13 |
| Della Valle, Jesse | 6 |
| Cabinda, Jason | 5 |
| Campbell, Christian | 5 |
| Haley, Grant | 5 |
| Olanayan, C.J. | 4 |
| Wooten, Gary | 4 |
| Golden, Malik | 4 |
| Bars, Brad | 3 |
| Davis, Da'Quan | 3 |
| Johnson, Austin | 3 |
| Walker, Von | 2 |
| Nassib, Carl | 1 |
| Barnes, Deion | 1 |
| Zettel, Anthony | 1 |
| Schwan, Evan | 1 |
| Smith, Tyrone | 1 |
| Sickels, Garrett | 1 |
| TOTAL | 204 |

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES Total (KO-Punt)

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Haley, Grant | 10 (4-6) |
| Della Valle, Jesse | 7 (6-1) |
| Walker, Von | 5 (4-1) |
| Sickels, Garrett | 4 (2-2) |
| Lynch, Akeel | 3 (2-1) |
| Dudas, Jordan | 3 (2-1) |
| Zanellato, Matt | 3 (3-0) |
| Allen, Marcus | 2 (2-0) |
| Campbell, Christian | 2 (1-1) |
| Haffner, Jack | 2 (2-0) |
| Ficken, Sam | 2 (2-0) |
| Hull, Mike | 2 (0-2) |
| Thompson, Deron | 2 (2-0) |
| Apke, Troy | 2 (2-0) |
| Schwan, Evan | 1 (1-0) |
| Yazujian, Tyler | 1 (0-1) |
| Gesicki, Mike | 1 (1-0) |
| Pasquariello, Daniel | 1 (0-1) |
| Chiappialle, Cole | 1 (0-1) |
| Williams, Trevor | 1 (1-0) |
| Lucas, Jordan | 1 (0-1) |
| TOTALS | 56 (37-19) |



NITTANY LION SIDELINE BOSSES MAKE QUICK IMPRESSION

There have only been 16 head coaches in the 128-year history of the Penn State football program, but it hasn't taken each of them long to make a successful impression.

- Following the season opening win over UCF in James Franklin's first game, Penn State first-year head coaches own a record of 11-4-1 in their initial contest as the Nittany Lions' field boss.
- The coaches who have won their first game at the helm of the Nittany Lions' program include: James Franklin (2014), Joe Paterno (1966), Rip Engle (1950), Bob Higgins (1930), Dick Harlow (1915), Jack Hollenback (1910), Bill Hollenback (1909), Daniel Reed (1903), Pop Golden (1900), Sam Boyle (1899), Dr. Samuel Newton (1896).
- Franklin joined Newton, Boyle, Golden, Reed, Jack Hollenback, Harlow and Higgins as the only seven PSU head coach to start a career 2-0.
- Franklin, Newton, Boyle, J. Hollenback, Harlow and Higgins started their coaching careers 3-0 or better.
- Franklin and Harlow are the only two Penn State coaches to begin their career with four straight wins. Harlow started his tenure with a 5-0 mark in 1915.
- Hugo Bezdek (1918) played Wissahickon Barracks to a 6-6 tie during his first season in 1918.
- Bill O'Brien (2012), Joe Bedenk (1949), Tom Fennell (1904) and George Hoskins (1892) all dropped their first career games before leading their squads to a winning record during their first season.

LYNCH POWERING RUNNING GAME; CLOSING IN ON 1,000-CAREER YARDS

On a cool, cloudy and windy afternoon in Champaign, sophomore running back Akeel Lynch made a case for more carries as the season nears an end.

- He ran for a career-high 137 yards. He carried the ball a career-high 28 times. He broke a career-long 47-yard scamper, which ended in the end zone for a 14-10 fourth quarter lead.
- Lynch did all of that just one week after setting a then-career-high with 130 yards in the win over Temple. He had set his previous career-high for carries vs. Maryland on Nov. 1, 2014 when he toted the pigskin 21 times and his 46-yard run vs. UMass on Sept. 20, 2014 was his previous long carry.
- The Toronto, Ontario, Canada native has four career 100-yard rushing efforts, including back-to-back games over the century mark. He is among the 31 Nittany Lions with four or more career games of 100-plus rushing yards, joining teammates Bill Belton (4) and Zach Zwinak (11).
- Through the first seven games of the season, Lynch had accumulated 187 yards on 36 carries and had one touchdown. Over his last five games, he has 422 yards on 94 carries and three rushing scores.
- Lynch is the team's leading rusher with 603 yards on 130 carries and four rushing touchdowns, followed closely by senior Bill Belton, who has 518 yards and six scores.
- Lynch is closing in on the 1,000-yard mark in his career. He enters today's game with 961 rushing yards on 190 carries (5.1 ypc) and five touchdowns.

NINE GAME BIG TEN SLATE IN 2016

Big Ten teams will play eight conference games from 2013-15, with a nine-game conference schedule starting in 2016.

The Nittany Lions will play their six East Division rivals and three West Division teams that rotate starting in 2016.

Penn State and all East Division teams will have five Big Ten home games in 2016 and in even-numbered years thereafter.

MILLEN ON ESPN BROADCAST TEAM

Former Penn State and NFL standout Matt Millen will join Bob Wischusen and Quint Kessenich in calling Saturday's meeting between the Nittany Lions and Boston College.

Millen earned first-team All-America honors as a junior in 1978, helping the unbeaten and No. 1 ranked Nittany Lions earn a berth vs. Alabama in the dramatic 1979 Sugar Bowl for the national title. Millen was a team co-captain in 1979, but missed most of his senior year with an injury. He also helped Penn State earn the first of two consecutive 11-1 records in 1977, capped by a win in the Fiesta Bowl.

The Oakland Raiders selected Millen the second round of the 1980 NFL Draft to begin a 12-year career that would see him earn four Super Bowl rings. Millen played for the Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders (1980-88), San Francisco 49ers (1989-90) and Washington Redskins (1991). He was a Pro Bowl selection in 1988.

Millen began his broadcasting career in 1992, working NFL games for CBS and then FOX. The Lehigh Valley native left broadcasting in 2001 and was team president of the Detroit Lions for the next eight years. Millen returned to broadcast booth as a college football and NFL analyst with ESPN and the NFL Network in 2009.

LIONS UNDER THE LIGHTS

Penn State played its third Big Ten night game of the 2014 campaign on Oct. 25 in front of a sellout, Penn State White Out crowd inside Beaver Stadium.

- Penn State and Ohio State played their sixth primetime clash since 2005 and were in primetime for the third consecutive year.
- The Nittany Lions played two road night games for the first time since 2008 when they won at Wisconsin and at Ohio State. This season, Penn State posted a come-from-behind, 13-10, victory at Rutgers on Sept. 13 and dropped an 18-13 decision at Michigan on Oct. 11.
- On Oct. 12, 2012 the Nittany Lions claimed the longest game in Big Ten history when they edged Michigan under the lights, 43-40, in front of a sellout Beaver Stadium crowd of 107,844 on Homecoming.
- This year marks the seventh time since 2000 that Penn State will play multiple night games in the same season. Along with road games at Rutgers and Michigan, they host Ohio State on Saturday.
- Penn State has played at least one regular season night game in 15 consecutive seasons.
- Penn State has a 40-28 on-field record in night games, going 9-10 at home, 20-11 on the road, 1-1 at regular season neutral sites and 10-6 in bowl games.
- The Lions' night games over the past 15 seasons include: Ohio State, Michigan and Rutgers (2014); Ohio State, Michigan and UCF (2013); Iowa and Ohio State (2012); Northwestern (2011); Alabama, Iowa and Michigan (2010); Iowa (2009); Illinois, Wisconsin and Ohio State (2008); Notre Dame, Ohio State and Texas A&M (2007); Michigan (2006); Illinois, Ohio State and Florida State (2005); Minnesota and Boston College (2004); Nebraska (2002 and '03); Miami (Fla.) (2001) and Indiana (2000).

ADDING TO THE TRADITION

Penn State football has a long and storied history and that was added to when UMass arrived at Beaver Stadium.

- Massachusetts became the 154th different opponent that Penn State will meet on the gridiron.
- It was the first new opponent on the schedule since the Nittany Lions defeated Indiana State, 41-7, to open the 2011 season.
- Penn State added Eastern Illinois to the all-time ledger in 2009, after opening the 2008 season against first-time opponents Coastal Carolina and Oregon State.

ATTENDANCE GROWS

Penn State football fans are demonstrating their excitement for new coach James Franklin and his squad, boosting the Nittany Lions' home attendance an average of 5,036 over the first six games compared to the 2013 season.

- Penn State is finished the year over 35,000 tickets sold ahead of last year's final total home attendance.
- Nittany Lion fans pushed this year's ticket total above the 2013 final tally a week prior to the season opening win over UCF.
- The average increase of 5,036 fans per game (5.0 percent) this season ranks No. 11 nationally among FBS schools whose stadiums did not expand prior to this season.
- Penn State's average increase is fifth highest among teams in the Big Ten, ACC, Big 12, Pac-12 and SEC whose stadiums did not expand this year.
- The Beaver Stadium crowd of 102,910 for the Sept. 27 game vs. Northwestern was the largest for a Penn State home day game since the 2011 season.
- Against Maryland, Penn State hosted its third crowd of 100,000-plus at Beaver Stadium and bested the Northwestern crowd with 103,969 fans in the stands for the home day game.
- The Penn State White Out crowd of 107,895 fans for the double overtime thriller vs. No. 13 Ohio State was the largest in Beaver Stadium since 107,903 attended the game against Nebraska in 2011.
- The attendance of 100,173 for the Temple home game marked the fourth consecutive 100,000-plus crowd of the season, the first time since 2011 Penn State had four crowds of 100,000-plus during the same season.
- Nearly 6,000 tickets were purchased as a part of the "Seats for Soldiers" program for the Temple game, twice the total sold in 2013.
- More than 6,000 new Penn State football season tickets, 1,200 partial season tickets and 80,000 single game and group sale tickets were sold for the 2014 season.

ANNUAL NCAA ATTENDANCE RANKINGS

| Year | Avg. | Games | NCAA Rank |
|-------|---------|-------|-----------|
| 2014* | 101,623 | 7 | 5th |
| 2013 | 96,587 | 7 | 5th |
| 2012 | 96,730 | 7 | 5th |
| 2011 | 101,524 | 7 | 4th |
| 2010 | 104,234 | 7 | 3rd |
| 2009 | 107,008 | 7 | 2nd |
| 2008 | 108,917 | 7 | 2nd |
| 2007 | 107,567 | 7 | 2nd |
| 2006 | 104,859 | 7 | 4th |
| 2005 | 103,111 | 6 | 4th |
| 2004 | 105,629 | 7 | 2nd |

* - Through games of Nov. 29, 2014



NATIONAL NITS

Below is a list of Penn State players that rank among the top-125 individuals and top-80 teams in the final regular season statistical rankings. *Rankings listed NCAA/Big Ten*

Statistics current as of Dec. 12, 2014

- Senior S Adrian Amos
 - Interceptions - 0.3 (87/10)
- Senior S Jesse Della Valle
 - Punt Returns - 7.9 (40/6)
- Senior PK Sam Ficken
 - Field Goal Percentage - .821 (20/3)
 - Field Goals Per Game - 1.92 (4/1)
 - Scoring - 7.8 (52/8)
 - Total Field Goals Made - 23 (4/1)
- Sophomore QB Christian Hackenberg
 - Completion Percentage - .544 (94/7)
 - Completions Per Game - 19.67 (35/2)
 - Passing Yards - 2,606 (49/4)
 - Passing Yards Per Game - 217.2 (56/5)
 - Passing Yards Per Completion - 11.04 (82/8)
 - Total Offense Per Game - 209.3 (80/7)
- Freshman CB Grant Haley
 - Combined Kick Return Yardage - 621 (46/7)
 - Kick Off Return Average - 20.7 (82/10)
- Freshman WR DaeSean Hamilton
 - Receiving Yards - 848 (51/4)
 - Receiving Yards Per Game - 70.7 (57/5)
 - Receptions Per Game - 6.3 (27/1)
- Senior LB Mike Hull
 - Total Tackles Per Game - 11.2 (7/1)
 - Solo Tackles Per Game - 6.1 (16/2)
- Sophomore DT Austin Johnson
 - Fumble Recoveries - 2 (41/7)
- Sophomore WR Eugene Lewis
 - Receiving Yards - 669 (107/11)
 - Receiving Yards Per Game - 55.8 (112/12)
- Sophomore RB Akeel Lynch
 - Rush Yards Per Carry - 4.64 (99/13)
- Junior DT Anthony Zettel
 - Interceptions - 0.3 (87/10)
 - Sacks - 0.67 (34/5)
 - Tackles for Loss - 1.3 (31/3)
- TEAM
 - Fewest Penalties - 65 (42/8)
 - Fewest Penalty Yards - 540 (37/6)
 - Fumbles Lost - 9 (57/7)
 - Kickoff Returns - 20.8 (62/8)
 - Passing Offense - 221.9 (72/6)
 - Punt Returns - 7.11 (75/10)
 - Red Zone Offense - .811 (77/12)
 - Time of Possession - 31:33 (26/4)
 - Winning % - .500 (65/9)
 - 3rd Down Conversion Defense - .301 (6/2)
 - 4th Down Conversion Defense - .188 (1/1)
 - Defensive Touchdowns - 2 (38/4)
 - First Down Defense - 174 (2/1)
 - Passes Intercepted - 16 (14/3)
 - Passing Yards Allowed - 185.0 (10/3)
 - Red Zone Defense - .788 (36/3)
 - Punt Return Defense - 3.68 (18/1)
 - Red Zone Defense - .811 (48/4)
 - Rushing Defense - 84.8 (1/1)
 - Scoring Defense - 17.7 (8/1)
 - Passing Efficiency Defense - 99.71 (2/1)
 - Team Sacks - 2.50 (37/6)
 - Team Tackles for Loss - 7.3 (19/2)
 - Total Defense - 269.8 (2/1)
 - Turnovers Gained - 21 (52/6)

PENN STATE RETURNS 40 LETTERMEN

Penn State returns 40 lettermen from last year's 7-5 squad — 23 on defense, 15 on offense and two specialists. Of the 40 lettermen returning, 23 have starting experience — 13 on defense, eight on offense and the starting placekicker.

The Nittany Lions have lost the services of 19 letterwinners — 13 on offense, five on defense and one specialist.

AMOS LEADS LIONS IN CAREER STARTS

Senior safety Adrian Amos leads the 2014 squad with 37 career starts, having started every game the past two seasons and all 12 in 2014.

Junior tackle Donovan Smith (30), junior defensive end Deion Barnes (30) and junior tight end Jesse James (30) are next on the list.

Career Starts Chart on Page 25

UPLIFTING ATHLETES REACHES \$1 MILLION RAISED FOR KIDNEY CANCER RESEARCH

One Cause. One Program. Together Uplifting Athletes and Penn State have stood the test of time.

More on Uplifting Athletes on Page 11

- Under the guidance of current Chapter President Ben Kline and his leadership team, the Penn State Chapter raised a record \$151,990 this past year for kidney cancer research.
- Thanks to the ongoing support of the Penn State and State College communities for the past 12 years, the Penn State Chapter has now raised more than \$1 million. Penn State is the first Uplifting Athletes Chapter to reach this milestone.
- As the single largest donor to the Kidney Cancer Association, the funds raised from the Penn State Chapter has helped bring seven new treatments to market in the last 12 years.
- And what started at Penn State has sparked a movement that is growing nationwide, as 24 other college football programs have formed Uplifting Athletes Chapters — including half the Big Ten, ACC and at least one chapter in each major FBS conference.

LIONS RUNNING GAME HITTING STRIDE

Penn State had not had a 100-yard rusher entering its game at Indiana, but that all changed with Bill Belton's 137-yard effort vs. the Hoosier and continued over the last two weekends.

- Over the last three games, Penn State has gained 588 yards on the ground. They had just 617 yards rushing through their first eight games.
- Belton's 137-yard effort against the Hoosiers marks his fourth career 100-yard rushing game. He is the 30th player in Penn State history with at least four games over 100 yards rushing.
- He scored on a 92-yard rushing touchdown at Indiana, marking the longest rushing score by a single player in Penn State history.
- He followed up that effort with 92 yards on 19 carries and a touchdown vs. Temple.
- Sophomore Akeel Lynch needed just 18 carries vs. the Owls to notch his third career 100-yard rushing effort. He ended the day with a then-career-best 130 yards and a touchdown.
- Lynch set career-highs in both carries and yardage at Illinois. He toted the ball 28 times for 137 yards, including a career-long run of 47 yards.
- His 47-yard rush vs. the Illini went for a fourth quarter touchdown that gave Penn State a 14-10 edge.
- With his 100-yard effort vs. Illinois, Lynch became the 31st player in school history with four or more career 100-yard games.
- Penn State racked up a season-high 273 rushing yards vs. Temple and added 162 at Indiana to account for their first back-to-back games with over 100 yards on the ground.

LIONS EARN HIGHEST POINT TOTAL IN FIVE YEARS

Penn State's 48 points vs. UMass were its most points since a 52-3 win over Eastern Illinois in 2009. The 48 points were the most against an FBS team since the Nittany Lions scoring 49 in a win over Michigan State in 2008.

Penn State's 28 points in the second quarter vs. the Minutemen were the most points by the Nittany Lions in a quarter since scoring 28 at Michigan State in the third quarter of the 2009 regular season finale.

OVERTIME OVER TIME

College football introduced overtime during the bowl season in 1995 and adopted the system for regular season games in 1996.

- Since then, Penn State has played 10 overtime games, including five over the past three seasons.
- Seven of the ten overtime tilts have come at home, two in true road games and one in the 2006 Orange Bowl.
- Their first two overtime contests came vs. Iowa in 2000 and 2002 at home.
- The Nittany Lions dropped their first three contests that went to the extra period, but won five straight overtime contests before falling to Nebraska on Nov. 23, 2013.

Penn State's all-time overtime games:

| Date | Opponent | Score |
|----------|---------------------------|----------|
| 11/4/00 | IOWA (2OT) | L, 23-26 |
| 9/28/02 | IOWA | L, 35-42 |
| 10/12/02 | at Michigan | L, 24-27 |
| 1/3/06 | vs. Florida State (3OT) ^ | W, 26-23 |
| 10/7/06 | at Minnesota | W, 28-27 |
| 11/24/12 | WISCONSIN | W, 24-21 |
| 10/12/13 | MICHIGAN (4OT) | W, 43-40 |
| 11/2/13 | ILLINOIS | W, 24-17 |
| 11/23/13 | NEBRASKA | L, 20-23 |
| 10/25/14 | OHIO STATE (2OT) | L, 24-31 |

^ - Orange Bowl

ZWINAK REACHES 1,000 YARDS, 20 TDS; BELTON CLIMBS OVER 1,500 YARD MARK

Seniors Bill Belton and Zach Zwinak both entered the 2014 campaign among the elite runners in Penn State history. The duo has 15 combined 100-yard rushing efforts and over 3,700-yards rushing combined over the in their careers.

Records Watch on Page 33.

- Only 41 players in Penn State history have totaled 1,000 career rushing yards. Zwinak and Belton are both among that group.
- Zwinak became just the 18th player in school history to eclipse the 2,000-yard barrier in a career when he rushed for 32 yards vs. UCF. He ended his career with 2,108 yards; good for 15th in school history.
- Zach Zwinak's first touchdown run vs UMass gave him 20 career rushing touchdowns, making him the 18th player in Penn State history to have at least 20 career rushing scores. He added a second rushing score later in the second quarter to give him 21.
- Belton currently ranks 23rd in school history with 1,646 rushing yards.
- The duo has combined for 15 career 100-yard rushing games. Belton has four such efforts, including becoming the 15th PSU player with 200-yard in a game vs. Illinois in 2013, while Zwinak ranks tied for 10th in school history with 11 games over 100-yards rushing.

POSITION CHANGES

Among the Penn State players who are playing new positions this season are: Derek Dowrey (DT to G), Jordan Dudas (S to LB), Brian Gaia (DT to G), Albert Hall (TE to T), Von Walker (RB to LB) and Anthony Zettel (DE to DT).



SHOOP NOMINATED FOR BROYLES AWARD

Defensive coordinator and safeties coach Bob Shoop was nominated for the Broyles Award, presented by the Rotary Club of Little Rock and Delta Dental to the nation's most outstanding assistant college football coach.

Staff Tidbits on Page 17.

- In his first year at Penn State, Shoop has been instrumental in developing a Top 5 nationally ranked defense. The Nittany Lions are the only Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) team that is ranked in the Top 5 in rushing defense (1st, 81.7 ypg), total defense (3rd, 267.2 ypg), scoring defense (4th, 16.2 ppg) and pass efficiency defense (3rd, 98.74). Penn State also is No. 2 in third down conversion pct. defense at 27.6 percent.
- Shoop and co-defensive coordinator Brent Pry have directed a unit that leads the Big Ten in rushing, pass efficiency, total, scoring and first down defense and is No. 2 in third down conversion defense and team tackles for loss.
- A native of Oakmont, Pa., Shoop has led a unit that has limited 9 of 12 opponents to 20 points or less in regulation, with only UCF, Northwestern and Michigan State scoring more than 20 points in regulation. Ohio State scored 17 points in regulation against the Nittany Lions, winning 31-24 in double overtime.
- The Nittany Lions have held 11 of their 12 opponents under their scoring and yards per game averages entering the New Era Pinstripe Bowl.
- The Nittany Lions have not allowed any points on 128 of 167 (76.6 percent) opponent possessions, with 63 three-and-outs (37.7 percent). Penn State has permitted an FBS low eight plays of 30-or-more yards this season. Stanford is second with nine.

PENN STATE UPLIFTING ATHLETES

The 12th Annual Penn State Uplifting Athletes "Lift For Life" was a tremendous success on Saturday, raising the 2014 total to a record \$140,000 and the cumulative total to nearly \$1 million to benefit the Kidney Cancer Association.

More than 100 members of Coach James Franklin's squad participated in Saturday's Lift For Life, breaking their fundraising efforts record for the sixth consecutive year, surpassing the 2013 event total of \$133,506.

More than \$990,000 have been raised in the battle against rare diseases by Penn State Uplifting Athletes since the inaugural Lift For Life was held in 2003. The inaugural event raised just under \$13,000. The last four Penn State Lift For Life events have all raised in excess of \$100,000, pushing the cumulative total to the brink of \$1 million.

Contributions to Penn State Uplifting Athletes in the fight against kidney cancer for 2013-14 will be accepted through September 30. Fans can make a Lift For Life donation by visiting the Penn State Uplifting Athletes donation page at:

<http://give.upliftingathletes.org/psuliftforlife2014>

The Penn State Lift For Life was held outdoors at the Penn State Lacrosse Field for the third consecutive year, with approximately 2,500 fans in attendance. The offense posted a 30-24 victory over the defense during the seven strength and conditioning competitions. The competitions included a 225-pound bench max, dead lift, sled push, tire flip, shuttle, tug run and the tug of war. The defense won two of the three tug-of-war battles to conclude the event.

The 2014 Penn State Lift For Life included a kids clinic for the first time, which was run by the Nittany Lion freshmen football student-athletes. The event concluded with an autograph session with team. Members of the Penn State men's basketball and women's volleyball teams attended the event to support Penn State football. Uplifting Athletes also partnered with the State College Spikes to raise funds at one of their home games.

In addition, the Success With Honor organization coordinated all the volunteers at the Penn State Lift For Life.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved eight new therapies for the treatment of kidney cancer in the U.S. since the first Lift For Life in 2003. The Kidney Cancer Association has credited the Penn State Lift For Life as being a catalyst for the new treatments, according to Scott Shirley, Uplifting Athletes Executive Director.

Founded by Penn State Football teammates Scott Shirley, Dave Costlow and Damone Jones in 2003, Lift For Life has continued to build awareness and raise funds for the Kidney Cancer Association.

The event is organized by Penn State Football Uplifting Athletes, whose members are on the Penn State football team, led this year by Ben Kline, president of the chapter. Joining Kline as chapter officers are: running back Deron Thompson (vice president); tight end Adam Breneman (secretary); tight end Jesse James (director of marketing); running back Akeel Lynch (compliance manager) and tight end Brent Wilkerson (director of fundraising). Former football squad members and current Penn State students Joe Marvin (treasurer) and Bryce Wilson (director of operations) also are officers.

About Uplifting Athletes: Uplifting Athletes is a full-service national nonprofit organization aligning college football with rare diseases and raising them as a national priority through research, outreach, education and advocacy. What makes Uplifting Athletes unique is that the university chapters are run by current football student-athletes, providing them with an opportunity to gain management and leadership skills while learning how to leverage their assets and abilities to make a positive and lasting impact.

NEAR AND FAR

Simply put, the 2014 Penn State Football roster is one with significant geographic diversity. In all, Penn State has student-athletes from 20 states, the District of Columbia, Australia and Canada.

- The 2014 roster consists of 90 players from states within a 350-mile radius of State College. Pennsylvania leads the way with 50 players hailing from in-state areas.
- With 20 different states represented on the roster, Penn State ranks among the nation's most geographically diverse programs in the country. The Nittany Lions are tied for 11th nationally.
- Nebraska is the only Big Ten school with more states located on their 2014 roster, ranking second in the NCAA with 25 of the 50 states represented. Penn State and Minnesota are tied with 20 state apiece.
- New Jersey is second on the list with 15 players from the Garden State. There are nine players from Maryland and seven from Virginia. Florida is fifth on the list with four Nittany Lions from the Sunshine State.

NCAA FBS Geographic Breakdown

| School | No. of States |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Navy | 26 |
| 2. Nebraska | 25 |
| 3. Alabama | 24 |
| Syracuse | 24 |
| 5. Kansas | 23 |
| Wyoming | 22 |
| Arkansas | 22 |
| Air Force | 22 |
| 9. Southern Cal | 21 |
| Wake Forest | 21 |
| 11. Penn State | 20 |
| Minnesota | 20 |

Penn State 2014 Roster Geographic Breakdown

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Pennsylvania - 50 | New Jersey - 15 |
| Maryland - 9 | Virginia - 7 |
| Florida - 4 | Alabama - 3 |
| Delaware - 3 | Illinois - 3 |
| Michigan - 3 | New York - 3 |
| California - 2 | Canada - 2 |
| Georgia - 2 | Massachusetts - 2 |
| North Carolina - 2 | Ohio - 2 |
| Australia - 1 | Connecticut - 1 |
| Indiana - 1 | Kansas - 1 |
| New Hampshire - 1 | Tennessee - 1 |
| Washington, D.C. - 1 | |



INSIDE THE SERIES

SERIES HISTORY: Penn State leads, 19-4

SERIES MEETINGS: 24th Meeting

FIRST MEETING: Oct. 8, 1949; PSU, 32-14

LAST MEETING: Sept. 11, 2004; BC, 21-7

AT PENN STATE: Penn State leads, 9-2

AT BOSTON COLLEGE: Penn State leads, 8-1

AT NEUTRAL SITE: Penn State leads, 2-1

SERIES RESULTS (Scores listed Penn State-BC)

| | | | |
|----------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Oct. 8, 1946 | PSU | 32-14 | H |
| Nov. 4, 1950 | PSU | 20-13 | A |
| Oct. 9, 1965 | PSU | 17-0 | A |
| Oct. 8, 1966 | PSU | 30-21 | H |
| Oct. 14, 1967 | PSU | 50-28 | A |
| Oct. 26, 1968 | PSU | 29-0 | A |
| Nov. 1, 1969 | PSU | 38-16 | H |
| Oct. 10, 1970 | PSU | 28-3 | A |
| Nov. 18, 1972 | PSU | 45-26 | A |
| Oct. 10, 1981 | PSU | 38-7 | H |
| Oct. 30, 1982 | PSU | 52-17 | A |
| Oct. 29, 1983 | BC | 27-17 | N [1] |
| Nov. 3, 1984 | PSU | 37-30 | H |
| Nov. 2, 1985 | PSU | 16-12 | H |
| Sept. 20, 1986 | PSU | 26-14 | N [1] |
| Sept. 26, 1987 | PSU | 27-17 | N [1] |
| Sept. 17, 1988 | PSU | 23-20 | H |
| Sept. 23, 1989 | PSU | 7-3 | H |
| Oct. 20, 1990 | PSU | 40-21 | A |
| Sept. 28, 1991 | PSU | 28-21 | H |
| Oct. 17, 1992 | BC | 35-32 | H |
| Sept. 6, 2003 | BC | 27-14 | H |
| Sept. 11, 2004 | BC | 21-7 | A |

[1] - Foxboro, Mass.; Sullivan Stadium

TOP PERFORMANCES - PENN STATE

Rushing

| | |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| Shelly Hammonds | 24 for 208 yds ('90) |
| Blair Thomas | 24 for 167 yds, 2 TD ('88) |
| Blair Thomas | 30 for 164 yds, 1 TD ('87) |
| Curt Warner | 22 for 105 yds, 2 TD ('82) |
| John Cappelletti | 22 for 107 yds, 2 TD ('72) |
| Franco Harris | 136 yds, 3 TD ('69) |

Passing

| | |
|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Tony Sacca | 20 of 41 for 288 yds, 1 TD ('92) |
| Tony Sacca | 16 of 22 for 292 yds, 1 TD ('91) |
| John Hufnagel | 15 of 22 for 271 yds, 2 TD ('72) |

Receiving

| | |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| O.J. McDuffie | 11 for 212 yds, 1 TD ('92) |
| Kevin Baugh | 8 for 103 yds ('83) |
| Ted Kwalick | 3 for 128 yds, 1 TD ('67) |
| Ted Kwalick | 6 for 126, 2 TD ('66) |

TOP PERFORMANCES - BOSTON COLLEGE

Rushing

| | |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| Derrick Knight | 26 for 156 yds ('03) |
| Chuckie Dukes | 29 for 149 yds ('92) |
| Mike Esposito | 23 for 115 yds, 1 TD ('72) |

Passing

| | |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Glenn Foley | 21 of 37 for 344 yds, 4 TD ('92) |
| Glenn Foley | 21 of 34 for 260 yds, 3 TD ('90) |
| Mike Power | 16 of 26 for 257 yds, 2 TD ('87) |
| Shawn Halloran | 18 of 25 for 260 yds, 2 TD ('86) |
| Doug Flutie | 26 of 44 for 520 yds ('82) |

Receiving

| | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Scott Nizolek | 11 for 229 yds ('92) |
| Mark Chmura | 7 for 118 yds, 1 TD ('91) |
| Darren Flutie | 7 for 103 yds, 2 TD ('87) |
| Brian Brennan | 12 for 172 yds, 1 TD ('83) |
| James Kavanaugh | 8 for 162 yds ('76) |

BOSTON COLLEGE HEAD COACH STEVE ADDAZIO

In his second season as the leader for the Boston College program, Steve Addazio owns a 14-11 record with the Eagles. He has led Boston College to back-to-back bowl appearances, appearing in the Advocare V100 Bowl last season.

Addazio is in his fourth season as a collegiate head coach, spending two seasons at Temple before joining the BC program, and is 27-22 in his head coaching career. He spent time as an assistant at Florida, Indiana, Notre Dame and Syracuse.

SCOUTING THE EAGLES

Boston College enters the Pinstripe Bowl with a 7-5 overall record, finishing fourth in the ACC Atlantic Division with a 4-4 record.

The Eagles have a win over then-No. 9 USC and three of their five losses have come by four or fewer points. The only common opponent on the schedule is UMass, which Boston College defeated, 30-7, in their season opener.

The Eagles lean on the running game, ranking 14th nationally with 251.8 rushing yards per game. Of their 40 offensive scores, 29 of them have come on the ground.

Quarterback Tyler Murphy leads the Eagles in both rushing and passing, accounting for 21 total touchdowns this season. Murphy has rushed for 1,079 yards and 10 touchdowns, and thrown for 1,526 yards and 11 scores.

Running back Jon Hillman has amassed 712 rushing yards and crossed the goal line 12 times this season, while Tyler Rouse has three scores on the ground. Myles Willis and Sherman Alston each have two rushing scores.

The Eagles have five players with a season-long rush of 40-plus yards, including Murphy's team-best 71 yard rush vs. Maine.

Josh Bordner leads the receiving corps with 26 catches for 342 yards and three scores. Dan Crimmins is the only other Eagle to grab at least 20 passes this season, entering the postseason with 23 grabs for 297 yards.

Three different kickers have seen time this season, with Joey Launcefors leading the group with 26 points. He is 4-of-4 on field goal attempts and 14-of-18 on point after tries.

Boston College features a balanced defense, with 12 players chipping in at least 25 tackles and 21 players have made at least one tackle for loss on the season.

Defensive back Justin Daniels leads the unit with 70 stops and two interceptions. Linebacker Josh Keyes has made a number of plays for the Eagles this season, ranking third on the team with 63 stops, including a team-best 11.5 tackles for loss and 4.0 sacks.

LAST GAME:

AT BOSTON COLLEGE 28, SYRACUSE 7

Boston College earned a 28-7 victory over Syracuse on Nov. 29 in their regular season finale at Alumni Stadium. The Eagles outscored the Orange, 21-0, over the final three quarters to tally the conference win.

The Eagles racked up 302 yards of offense while allowing just 128, the lowest total for a BC foe this season.

Quarterback Tyler Murphy set an ACC record for rushing yards by a quarterback with 1,079 yards on the season, tallying 20 on the day to surpass Clemson's Woodrow Dantzler who tallied 1,061 in 2001.

Murphy threw for 160 yards on 13-of-17 attempts with a touchdown.

Sophomore Myles Willis opened the game with a 95-yard kickoff return for a touchdown to give the Eagles a 7-0 lead, but Syracuse would even the score with just under two minutes to play in the first quarter.

BC did not allow another score for the rest of the game and the Eagles pulled back ahead with 1:10 to play in the first half on a Sherman Alston with a 26-yard touchdown reception.

A pair of second half touchdown runs capped the scoring, with Jon Hillman and Tyler Rouse each taking one in for a score.

LAST MEETING:

BOSTON COLLEGE 21, PENN STATE 7 SEPT. 11, 2004 - ALUMNI STADIUM

Penn State couldn't overcome five turnovers on the road and Boston College used three touchdown passes to claim a 21-7 victory and extended their series winning streak to three games.

The two teams were nearly even in total offense, with BC holding a 328-327 edge, but the Eagles grabbed four interceptions, including three in the fourth quarter, to hold on for the win.

Boston College built a 14-0 lead at the half, with Paul Peterson connecting with David Kashetta on a six yard score in the first quarter and Grant Adams on a 26-yard strike in the second quarter.

Zack Mills put Penn State on the scoreboard early in the third quarter when he found Ryan Scott for a 13-yard score, trimming BC's lead to 14-7.

The Eagles would force a punt on the ensuing PSU possession and then grab three straight interceptions to help seal the win.

Peterson connected with Mark Palmer on a two yard score with 2:35 to play in the third quarter to cap the scoring.

Mills threw for 254 yards on 23-of-41 passing, while Tony Hunt grabbed seven passes for 55 yards.

NITTANY LIONS VS. ACC FOES

Penn State is 149-86-10 all-time against the schools who are current members of the Atlantic Coast Conference, having played every ACC school except Duke and Virginia Tech.

The most recent meeting with an ACC team was the Nittany Lions' win over Syracuse in the 2013 season opener at MetLife Stadium.

The Nittany Lions are 3-2-1 vs. ACC teams in bowl games, with the most recent meeting resulting in a 26-23 Penn State triple overtime win over Florida State in the 2006 FedEx Orange Bowl.

Penn State has faced Clemson (0-1), Florida State (1-1-1), Georgia Tech (1-0) and Miami, Fla. (1-0) in post-season contests.

The Nittany Lions vs. ACC teams: Boston College (19-4), Clemson (0-1) Florida State (1-1-1), Georgia Tech (4-3), Louisville (2-0), Miami (7-6), North Carolina (0-1), North Carolina State (17-2), Pittsburgh (50-42-4), Syracuse (43-23-5), Virginia (5-3) and Wake Forest (1-0).

NITTANY LIONS FROM MASSACHUSETTS

- QB D.J. Crook - West Barnstable
- RB Johnathan Thomas - Peabody

METRO NEW YORK CITY NITTANY LIONS

- CB Jordan Lucas - New Rochelle, N.Y.
- G Brendan Mahon - Randolph, N.J.
- C Angelo Mangiro - Roxbury, N.J.
- CB Jesse Merise - Hillside, N.J.
- DE Garrett Sickels - Red Bank, N.J.
- S Anthony Smith - Dover, N.J.
- LB Evan Stenfield - Short Hills, N.J.



GOING BOWLING

MITTANY LIONS EARN 45TH BOWL BERTH

Penn State made its first postseason appearance in 1923 when they traveled across the country to face USC in the first ever Rose Bowl Game to cap off the 1922 season. Since then, the Blue and White have made the ninth most postseason appearances in FBS history.

- Penn State will be making its 45th bowl appearance all-time, tied for No. 9 nationally. The Nittany Lions' 27 on-field post-season victories are tied for No. 4 nationally with Georgia and Texas, and lead all Big Ten Conference institutions.
- Penn State's 63.6 on-field winning percentage in bowl games (27-15-2 record) is No. 3 nationally among teams with at least 20 post-season appearances. USC (66.7) and Ole Miss (65.7) are the only schools with a better bowl winning percentage than Penn State.
- Penn State has won four of its last seven bowl appearances, with victories in the 2006 FedEx Orange Bowl (Florida State), 2007 Outback Bowl (Tennessee), 2007 Alamo Bowl (Texas A&M) and 2010 Capital One Bowl (LSU). The losses came in the 2009 Rose Bowl (USC), 2011 Outback Bowl (Florida) and 2012 TicketCity Bowl (Houston).

DECEMBER 27TH BOWL HISTORY: 1976 GATOR BOWL

Meeting Notre Dame for the first time since 1928, a 3-0 turnover deficit proved to be Penn State's undoing as the Irish posted a 20-9 victory in the 1976 Gator Bowl.

It was apparent in the early going that the teams were evenly matched and breaks would be the determining factor. After Penn State took an early 3-0 lead that Notre Dame erased with a first-quarter touchdown, the Irish used a turnover and solid offense to outscore the Lions, 13-0, in the second period, cruise to a 20-3 halftime lead and never relinquish their hold.

Penn State out-gained the Irish, 274-273, led by the rushing tandem of Bob Torrey and Matt Suhey. Quarterback Chuck Fusina hit 14 of 33 passes for 118 yards, including Penn State's only touchdown, an eight yard strike to Suhey in the fourth quarter. Jimmy Cefalo made five catches for 60 yards and had three carries for 18 yards to earn Penn State Outstanding Player-of-the Game honors. All-America linebacker Kurt Allerman made a game-high 16 tackles.

PENN STATE IN DECEMBER BOWL GAMES

Penn State will be playing the programs 16th December bowl game and owns an 11-5 record in those contests.

The Nittany Lions have won their last two December bowl appearances, dropping Texas A&M for a pair of Alamo Bowl victories. Penn State won 24-17 in the 2007 Alamo Bowl, after shutting out the Aggies, 24-0, in the 1999 game.

Penn State's first December bowl appearance came in 1959, a 7-0 triumph over Alabama in the inaugural Liberty Bowl.

Dec. 19, 1959 - Liberty Bowl - Penn State 7, Alabama 0
Dec. 17, 1960 - Liberty Bowl - Penn State 41, Oregon 12
Dec. 30, 1961 - Gator Bowl - Penn State 30, Georgia Tech 15
Dec. 29, 1962 - Gator Bowl - Florida 17, Penn State 7
Dec. 30, 1967 - Penn State 17, Florida State 17
Dec. 31, 1972 - Sugar Bowl - Oklahoma 14, Penn State 0
Dec. 31, 1975 - Sugar Bowl - Alabama 13, Penn State 6
Dec. 27, 1976 - Gator Bowl - Notre Dame 20, Penn State 9
Dec. 25, 1977 - Fiesta Bowl - Penn State 42, Arizona State 30
Dec. 22, 1979 - Liberty Bowl - Penn State 9, Tulane 6
Dec. 26, 1980 - Fiesta Bowl - Penn State 31, Ohio State 19
Dec. 26, 1983 - Aloha Bowl - Penn State 13, Washington 10
Dec. 29, 1989 - Holiday Bowl - Penn State 50, BYU 39
Dec. 28, 1990 - Blockbuster Bowl - Florida St. 24, Penn St. 17
Dec. 28, 1999 - Alamo Bowl - Penn State 24, Texas A&M 0
Dec. 29, 2007 - Alamo Bowl - Penn State 24, Texas A&M 17

A VARIETY OF BOWLS

Penn State will be playing in 45th bowl game in program history when it takes to the field vs. Boston College in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl.

- The New Era Pinstripe Bowl will mark the 15th different bowl game that the Nittany Lions have played in since appearing in their first postseason contest; the 1923 Rose Bowl.
- Penn State has appeared in the Alamo (2), Aloha (1), Blockbuster (2), Citrus (5), Cotton (3), Fiesta (6), Gator (4), Holiday (1), Liberty (3), Orange (5), Outback (4), Rose (3), Sugar (4) and TicketCity (1) Bowls.

TWENTY-NINTH BOWL OPPONENT

In 45 all-time bowl appearances, Penn State will be meeting its 29th different bowl opponent when they take on Boston College in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl

- Penn State will be meeting the 29th different opponent and second straight newcomer, after playing Houston in the 2012 TicketCity Bowl.
- The Nittany Lions had played repeat opponents in seven straight bowl games prior to the TicketCity Bowl.
- Penn State has matched up with the following teams on multiple occasions: Alabama (3), Auburn (2), Florida (3), Florida State (3), LSU (2), Oklahoma (2), Oregon (2), Tennessee (3), Texas (2), Texas A&M (2) and USC (3).
- The Nittany Lions have met the following teams once in their postseason history: Arizona State, Baylor, Boston College, BYU, Clemson, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Houston, Kansas, Kentucky, Miami (Fla.), Missouri, Notre Dame, Ohio State, SMU, Stanford, Tulane, Washington.

SIX OPPONENTS EARN BOWL BERTHS IN 2014; SEVEN ELIGIBLE FOR POSTSEASON

The Nittany Lions faced seven teams that earned bowl eligibility this season, with six of them earning an invitation into postseason play.

- Ohio State earned the No. 4 seed in the College Football Playoff and will face Alabama in the Allstate Sugar Bowl on Jan. 1.
- Illinois (Heart of Dallas), Maryland (Foster Farms), Michigan State (Cotton), Rutgers (Quick Lane) and UCF (Bitcoin) were all selected for bowl games.
- Temple defeated Tulane in its final game of the regular season to finish at 6-6, but was not selected for a postseason game.

Below is a rundown of Penn State's complete bowl history, listing the date, bowl game and score, with opponent for all 44 of its previous postseason competitions.

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Jan. 1, 1923 - Rose Bowl | USC 14, Penn State 3 |
| Jan. 1, 1948 - Cotton Bowl | Penn State 13, SMU 13 |
| Dec. 19, 1959 - Liberty Bowl | Penn State 7, Alabama 0 |
| Dec. 17, 1960 - Liberty Bowl | Penn State 41, Oregon 12 |
| Dec. 30, 1961 - Gator Bowl | Penn State 30, Georgia Tech 15 |
| Dec. 29, 1962 - Gator Bowl | Florida 17, Penn State 7 |
| Dec. 30, 1967 - Gator Bowl | Penn State 17, Florida State 17 |
| Jan. 1, 1969 - Orange Bowl | Penn State 15, Kansas 14 |
| Jan. 1, 1970 - Orange Bowl | Penn State 10, Missouri 3 |
| Jan. 1, 1972 - Cotton Bowl | Penn State 30, Texas 6 |
| Dec. 31, 1972 - Sugar Bowl | Oklahoma 14, Penn State 0 |
| Jan. 1, 1974 - Orange Bowl | Penn State 16, LSU 9 |
| Jan. 1, 1975 - Cotton Bowl | Penn State 41, Baylor 20 |
| Dec. 31, 1975 - Sugar Bowl | Alabama 13, Penn State 6 |
| Dec. 27, 1976 - Gator Bowl | Notre Dame 20, Penn State 9 |
| Dec. 25, 1977 - Fiesta Bowl | Penn State 42, Arizona State 30 |
| Jan. 1, 1979 - Sugar Bowl | Alabama 14, Penn State 7 |
| Dec. 22, 1979 - Liberty Bowl | Penn State 9, Tulane 6 |
| Dec. 26, 1980 - Fiesta Bowl | Penn State 31, Ohio State 19 |
| Jan. 1, 1982 - Fiesta Bowl | Penn State 26, USC 10 |
| Jan. 1, 1983 - Sugar Bowl | Penn State 27, Georgia 23 |
| Dec. 26, 1983 - Aloha Bowl | Penn State 13, Washington 10 |
| Jan. 1, 1986 - Orange Bowl | Oklahoma 25, Penn State 10 |
| Jan. 2, 1987 - Fiesta Bowl | Penn State 14, Miami (Fla.) 10 |
| Jan. 1, 1988 - Citrus Bowl | Clemson 35, Penn State 10 |
| Dec. 29, 1989 - Holiday Bowl | Penn State 50, BYU 39 |
| Dec. 28, 1990 - Blockbuster Bowl | Florida State 24, Penn State 17 |
| Jan. 1, 1992 - Fiesta Bowl | Penn State 42, Tennessee 17 |
| Jan. 1, 1993 - Blockbuster Bowl | Stanford 24, Penn State 3 |
| Jan. 1, 1994 - Citrus Bowl | Penn State 31, Tennessee 13 |
| Jan. 2, 1995 - Rose Bowl | Penn State 38, Oregon 20 |
| Jan. 1, 1996 - Outback Bowl | Penn State 43, Auburn 14 |
| Jan. 1, 1997 - Fiesta Bowl | Penn State 38, Texas 15 |
| Jan. 1, 1998 - Citrus Bowl | Florida 21, Penn State 6 |
| Jan. 1, 1999 - Outback Bowl | Penn State 26, Kentucky 14* |
| Dec. 28, 1999 - Alamo Bowl | Penn State 24, Texas A&M 0* |
| Jan. 1, 2003 - Capital One Citrus Bowl | Auburn 13, Penn State 9 |
| Jan. 3, 2006 - Orange Bowl | Penn State 26, Florida State 23 (3 OT)* |
| Jan. 1, 2007 - Outback Bowl | Penn State 20, Tennessee 10* |
| Dec. 29, 2007 - Alamo Bowl | Penn State 24, Texas A&M 17* |
| Jan. 1, 2009 - Rose Bowl | USC 38, Penn State 24 |
| Jan. 1, 2010 - Capital One Citrus Bowl | Penn State 19, LSU 17* |
| Jan. 1, 2011 - Outback Bowl | Florida 37, Penn State 24 |
| Jan. 2, 2012 - TicketCity Bowl | Houston 30, Penn State 14 |
| Dec. 27, 2014 - New Era Pinstripe Bowl | vs. Boston College |

* - Wins from 1998-2011 vacated by NCAA.



DOMINANT DEFENSE

Below is a year-by-year breakdown of the Penn State defense and what they surrendered per-game in the five major statistical categories since 1966.

The categories are rushing yards per game, passing yards per game, yards per play, total offense per game and points per game.

| | Rush YPG | Pass YPG | YPP | Total YPG | PPG |
|------|-------------|-------------|-----|--------------|------|
| 1966 | 155.2 | 132.8 | 4.4 | 288.0 | 20.8 |
| 1967 | 164.0 | 171.0 | 4.4 | 335.0 | 14.1 |
| 1968 | 83.0 | 174.0 | 3.7 | 257.0 | 10.6 |
| 1969 | 120.9 | 96.2 | 3.2 | 217.1 | 8.7 |
| 1970 | 100.8 | 164.8 | 3.9 | 265.6 | 16.3 |
| 1971 | 117.4 | 139.3 | 3.7 | 256.6 | 11.9 |
| 1972 | 114.9 | 179.6 | 3.7 | 294.5 | 15.9 |
| 1973 | 77.1 | 127.7 | 3.3 | 204.8 | 10.9 |
| 1974 | 119.2 | 143.1 | 3.8 | 262.4 | 11.1 |
| 1975 | 182.5 | 109.8 | 4.0 | 292.3 | 10.0 |
| 1976 | 181.6 | 143.6 | 4.5 | 325.2 | 13.9 |
| 1977 | 123.2 | 172.8 | 2.4 | 172.8 | 14.3 |
| 1978 | 54.5 | 149.4 | 3.1 | 203.9 | 8.8 |
| 1979 | 130.7 | 145.0 | 4.2 | 275.7 | 15.6 |
| 1980 | 139.2 | 140.4 | 4.2 | 279.5 | 12.6 |
| 1981 | 135.8 | 169.3 | 5.7 | 402.2 | 13.8 |
| 1982 | 148.2 | 216.7 | 4.3 | 364.9 | 15.7 |
| 1983 | 179.0 | 253.3 | 6.0 | 432.3 | 25.2 |
| 1984 | 150.9 | 211.5 | 4.9 | 362.4 | 20.9 |
| 1985 | 147.2 | 157.4 | 4.3 | 304.6 | 11.6 |
| 1986 | 69.4 | 215.6 | 4.2 | 285.0 | 11.2 |
| 1987 | 121.9 | 212.1 | 4.7 | 334.2 | 19.0 |
| 1988 | 147.5 | 187.6 | 4.7 | 335.1 | 18.3 |
| 1989 | 139.4 | 189.2 | 4.7 | 328.5 | 11.8 |
| 1990 | 94.5 | 183.9 | 4.0 | 278.5 | 14.1 |
| 1991 | 93.3 | 187.2 | 4.2 | 280.0 | 13.9 |
| 1992 | 164.9 | 191.8 | 4.8 | 356.7 | 19.1 |
| 1993 | 119.6 | 232.4 | 4.8 | 352.0 | 18.4 |
| 1994 | 150.5 | 232.4 | 5.1 | 382.9 | 21.1 |
| 1995 | 119.8 | 236.9 | 5.1 | 356.7 | 22.3 |
| 1996 | 151.8 | 192.2 | 4.7 | 344.1 | 15.7 |
| 1997 | 181.9 | 217.5 | 5.2 | 399.4 | 21.2 |
| 1998 | 97.3 | 197.3 | 4.2 | 294.5 | 15.4 |
| 1999 | 116.6 | 203.8 | 4.6 | 320.4 | 19.5 |
| 2000 | 155.6 | 208.2 | 4.9 | 363.8 | 24.4 |
| 2001 | 206.2 | 237.5 | 5.8 | 443.6 | 25.5 |
| 2002 | 114.8 | 215.3 | 4.6 | 330.1 | 17.4 |
| 2003 | 209.1 | 153.3 | 4.9 | 362.4 | 21.3 |
| 2004 | 129.3 | 162.3 | 4.3 | 291.5 | 15.3 |
| 2005 | 93.0 | 211.7 | 4.2 | 304.7 | 17.0 |
| 2006 | 87.5 | 197.0 | 4.4 | 284.5 | 14.4 |
| 2007 | 93.8 | 214.5 | 4.5 | 308.2 | 17.5 |
| 2008 | 93.2 | 186.8 | 4.4 | 280.1 | 14.4 |
| 2009 | 89.8 | 184.6 | 4.4 | 274.5 | 12.2 |
| 2010 | 165.6 | 181.2 | 5.4 | 346.8 | 23.7 |
| 2011 | 133.3 | 190.6 | 4.6 | 323.9 | 16.8 |
| 2012 | 128.4 | 225.0 | 4.9 | 353.4 | 19.1 |
| 2013 | 144.0 | 237.3 | 5.3 | 381.3 | 26.2 |
| 2014 | 84.8 | 185.0 | 4.1 | 269.8 | 17.7 |

NATIONALLY ELITE DEFENSIVE UNIT

Whether it was the Wild Dogs, LinebackerU. or the #NoFlyZone, the Penn State defense has been up to the task throughout the 2014 season.

Penn State the only FBS defense to rank among either first or second in total, rushing and pass efficiency defense entering the postseason.

National Rankings on Page 10.

- Penn State owns the nation's toughest rushing defense, surrendering an NCAA-low 84.8 yards per game on the ground. The Nittany Lions are one of two units limiting their opponents to less than 90 yards rushing per game (Alabama, 88.7).
- The defense ranks second nationally in pass efficiency defense (99.71 rating), total defense (269.8 ypg) and first down defense (17.4), tied with Michigan State. They are No. 6 in 3rd down conversion defense (.301), No. 8 in scoring defense (17.7 ppg) and No. 10 in passing yards allowed (185.0 ypg).
- Penn State is the only FBS team ranked among the top-five in total, rushing, and passing efficiency defense.
- Through 12 games, the defense is limiting the opposition 17.7 points per game and 269.7 yards per game. Those totals are 14.5 points and 141.1 yards fewer than the opponent's averages entering the game. Only one opponent, Northwestern, has eclipsed the 300-yard mark in total offense.
- The Nittany Lions have held 11 of their 12 opponents under their scoring and yards per game averages this season. The Wildcats are the only team to eclipse their season average for points and yardage against Penn State, finishing eight points and 17.3 yards above their averages entering the game.
- Penn State has held eight of its 12 opponents to 20 points or fewer this season, with just three opponents having eclipsed the 20-point barrier in regulation. UCF tallied 24 points in the season opener and Northwestern scored 29 points. Ohio State tallied 31 points in the double-overtime contest, but had just 17 points in regulation.
- Over the past five games, Penn State opponents are just 18 of 79 (.227) on third down conversions. For the season, foes are 56 of 186 (.301) on third down, with the average opponent converting just 4.6 third downs per game.
- The Nittany Lions have held their opponents out of the end zone on 76 percent of their drives, including forcing a three and out on 37 percent of their drives.

DEFENSE LIMITING EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

One way to be a successful defense is to limit teams to small chunks of yardage and the Nittany Lions have been among the best in the nation at this in 2014.

- Of the 128 FBS football programs, only Penn State has not allowed a rushing play of 30 or more yards this season.
- The Nittany Lions have allowed a FBS low eight plays of 30-or-more yards this season. Stanford is second with nine.
- Penn State has allowed just 33 plays of 20-or-more yards this season, including just eight of 30-plus yards.

DEFENSE STACKING UP AS ONE OF THE BEST IN PROGRAM & NCAA HISTORY

It's old school. It's bring your lunch pail with you. It's Penn State football and it has been built on the shoulders of some great defenses.

The 2014 defensive unit will look to close out the 2014 season with one last dominant performance in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl.

- Penn State is looking to lead the NCAA in rushing defense for the third time in program history. They are one of only 20 programs to lead the NCAA in rushing defense multiple times.
- Only eight FBS programs have ever led the NCAA in rushing defense three or more times ; (5) Oklahoma; (4) Alabama; (3) Auburn, Michigan State, Ohio State, Virginia Tech, USC and Wyoming.
- The Nittany Lions also have the opportunity to become just the third team to lead the nation in rushing and passing defense in the same season.
- Only Alabama in 2011 and Oklahoma in 1986 have led the nation in both categories. *Passing defense based on yards allowed from 1937-1989 and passing efficiency from 1990-present.*
- It has been 36 years since a Penn State defense held their opponents under 270 yards of total offense per game. The 1978 limited the opposition to just 203.9 yards per game.

BY THE NUMBERS

The Penn State defense has stymied some of the best offense in the country this season and below is a breakdown of the points and yardage differential of each opponent. It looks at the points and total offense per game of each opponent entering their meeting with the Nittany Lions and the difference after the meeting on the field.

| | Avg. Pts | Avg. Yds | Points | Yds | Pts Diff | Yds Diff |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| UCF | 34.6* | 441.5* | 24 | 246 | -10.6 | -195.5 |
| AKRON | 41 | 513 | 3 | 277 | -38 | -236 |
| at Rutgers | 39.5 | 446.5 | 10 | 294 | -29.5 | -152.5 |
| UMASS | 25.3 | 306.7 | 7 | 266 | -18.3 | -40.7 |
| NORTH-WESTERN | 21 | 343.7 | 29 | 361 | 8 | 17.3 |
| at Michigan | 22.3 | 354 | 18 | 256 | -4.3 | -98 |
| OHIO STATE | 46.5 | 533.8 | 31 | 293 | -15.5 | -240.8 |
| MARYLAND | 31.6 | 373.9 | 20 | 194 | -11.6 | -179.9 |
| at Indiana | 27.6 | 426.6 | 7 | 221 | -20.6 | -205.6 |
| TEMPLE | 27.5 | 315.4 | 14 | 248 | -13.5 | -67.4 |
| ILLINOIS | 25.6 | 360.2 | 16 | 283 | -9.6 | -77.2 |
| MICHIGAN STATE | 43.9 | 514.5 | 34 | 298 | -9.9 | -216.5 |
| vs. Boston College | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 32.2 | 410.8 | 17.7 | 269.7 | -14.5 | -141.1 |

* - 2013 Averages



3 AND OUT

Along with ranking among the nation's top units in nearly every NCAA category, the Penn State defense is also shining in the non-tracked categories. Through their 12 regular season games, Penn State has forced its opponents into a three-and-out on 37 percent of their drives. * - 3 & Out includes drives which a team did not score or gain a first down, including drives that ended in turnovers.

| | Drives | No Points | 3 & Out | Punts/TO | % w/ No Points | % w/ 3 & Out | % w/ Punts/TO |
|--------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| UCF | 11 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 63.6% | 36.4% | 45.5% |
| AKRON | 12 | 11 | 5 | 7 | 91.7% | 41.7% | 58.3% |
| RUTGERS | 14 | 12 | 6 | 12 | 85.7% | 42.9% | 85.7% |
| UMASS | 12 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 91.7% | 41.7% | 50.0% |
| NORTHWESTERN | 16 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 68.8% | 25.0% | 43.8% |
| MICHIGAN | 12 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 66.7% | 33.3% | 50.0% |
| OHIO STATE | 16 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 68.8% | 31.3% | 50.0% |
| MARYLAND | 18 | 14 | 7 | 13 | 77.8% | 38.9% | 72.2% |
| INDIANA | 16 | 15 | 7 | 13 | 93.8% | 43.8% | 81.3% |
| TEMPLE | 15 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 80.0% | 53.3% | 66.7% |
| ILLINOIS | 13 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 69.2% | 46.2% | 61.5% |
| MICHIGAN STATE | 12 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 58.3% | 16.7% | 41.7% |
| vs. Boston College | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 167 | 128 | 63 | 100 | 76.6% | 37.7% | 59.9% |

DEFENSE OVERPOWERS INDIANA

The Penn State defense flexed their muscle against the NCAA's then-leading rusher on Nov. 8 at Indiana.

- Indiana running back Tevin Coleman entered the Nov. 8 meeting leading the nation at 162.5 rushing yards per contest and had rushed for at least 100 yards in 10 straight games.
- The Blue and White held him to just 71 yards on 20 carries and held him out of the end zone for the first time in 2014.
- Coleman entered the game averaging 8.0 yards per carry, but was held to 3.5 yards per attempt by the Nittany Lions, with a long carry of 17 yards.
- The Nittany Lions piled up a season-high 10.0 tackles for loss, tying their output from Sept. 20 vs. UMass.
- S Jesse Della Valle and LB Nyeem Wartman each grabbed their first career interceptions. Della Valle's closed out the first half and Wartman's led to Ficken's second field goal of the game and a 13-7 lead.
- Penn State held Indiana to seven points and 221 yards; 20.6 points and 205.6 yards below its season averages entering the game.

DEFENSE STINGY VS. AKRON OFFENSE

- PSU held Akron to 277 yards, the second straight game holding its opponent to under 300 yards of total offense. The last time that happened was in the opening two games of 2013 against Syracuse (260) and Eastern Michigan (183).
- Akron gained just 69 yards rushing, the second straight opponent held to less than 70 yards on the ground. The last time Penn State kept two consecutive opponents to less than 70 yards rushing was Eastern Illinois (59) and Minnesota (37) in 2009.
- The three points allowed are the fewest allowed since shutting out Kent State on Sept. 21, 2013.
- Penn State allowed only 17 first downs and forced five three and outs vs. Akron.

DEFENSE STIFLES KNIGHTS

Penn State forced a three-and-out on UCF's first possession of the season opener in Dublin, and later in the first quarter stood tall on a first-and-goal from the PSU four-yard line – including three stops at the one.

- The Blue and White limited UCF's offense to just 11 first downs and 246 total yards in their 26-24 victory over the Knights.
- UCF managed only 24 rushing yards on 29 attempts (0.8 ypc) and the Knights ran just 51 plays in the game.
- UCF had just 171 yards of offense entering their final drive of game, a 75 yard touchdown drive.
- In the first half, the Nittany Lions limited UCF to just 35 yards and three first downs.

POSITION CHANGE FINE WITH ZETTEL

Junior Anthony Zettel moved from defensive end to defensive tackle this spring, but the change hasn't affected his production as one of the most disruptive pass rushers in the Big Ten.

- Zettel has set career-highs in tackles (36), tackles for loss (15.0), sacks (8.0), interceptions (3), forced fumbles (1) and fumble recoveries (1).
- Entering the season, Zettel had 31 career tackles, 8.0 career sacks and 10.0 tackles for loss. He has surpassed those totals in 2014 alone.
- He is the only player in the NCAA ranked in both interceptions and sacks per game.
- Zettel is the only defensive lineman to rank among the top-100 in interceptions per game in the NCAA this season.
- His three interceptions are the most by a Penn State defensive lineman since at least 1959.
- His eight sacks this season are the most by a PSU player since Aaron Maybin logged 12.0 sacks in 2008.
- His 16.0 career sacks rank 15th on the career charts, tied with National Football Foundation Hall of Famer Shane Conlan.

WINNING THE TURNOVER BATTLE AT RU

Penn State had gained just one turnover entering their win at Rutgers, but the Nittany Lions defense accomplished an impressive feat with five interceptions vs. the Scarlet Knights.

- The five interceptions are tied for the most in a game this season in Division I FBS (Air Force; vs. Boise State).
- It marks the first five interception game for Penn State since a 2004 meeting with Michigan State.
- The last time Penn State grabbed five interceptions from the same quarterback in a game was a 2000 contest vs. Louisiana Tech (Brian Stallworth).
- The five picks were the most by a Nittany Lion squad since grabbing four vs. Michigan State in 2005.
- The last time a Penn State team created five turnovers in the same game was in the 2007 season opener vs. FIU. All five turnovers were fumble recoveries.

HALTING THE RUN VS. UMASS

The Penn State defense limited Massachusetts to a season-low three yards rushing and in the process accomplished something that hasn't been done by a Nittany Lion defense since 2007.

The three rushing yards mark the fewest allowed by Penn State since holding Notre Dame to zero yards rushing in their 2007 primetime clash inside Beaver Stadium. The Lions won that contest, 31-10, in front of 110,978 white-clad fans in the first ever stadium-wide Penn State White Out.

INCREDIBLE HULL

The LinebackerU. mantra wasn't something that was just haphazardly given to Penn State, it was earned by the many successful linebackers that earned All-America distinction or those who went on to NFL success.

From Arrington, Connor and Posluszny to Conlan, Ham and Onkotz, that distinction has been earned and senior Mike Hull is carrying the torch forward with an All-American caliber 2014 season.

Entering the 2014 season, Hull had 154 career tackles and was getting ready to take the reins of the Nittany Lions defense from his good friend, Glenn Carson.

The Canonsburg, Pa. native logged 10 stops vs. UCF to open his senior campaign and that was a sign of things to come.

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- In 12 games this season, Hull has a Big Ten-best 134 tackles and ranks seventh nationally with 11.2 stops per game. His 6.1 solo tackles per game rank 16th nationally and second in the Big Ten.
- Hull has led the team in tackles in 11 of 12 games this season and is the 23rd player in school history to top 100 tackles in a season.
- He is the only Big Ten tackler averaging 10-plus stops per game and looks to become the first Penn State tackler to lead the Big Ten in stops since Dan Connor averaged 11.2 stops per game in 2007.
- He has eight double-digit tackle games, including a career-high 19 tackles in a double-overtime thriller vs. Ohio State. His 19 tackles are tied for the most in the Big Ten and ninth most in the NCAA in a single game this season.
- His 2014 campaign has solidified his spot among the best in the LinebackerU. lineage and has featured at least nine tackles in 11 of his 12 games. Hull has added nine tackles for loss, two sacks, one interception, one forced and one recovered fumble.
- His only game this season with less than nine stops came against UMass. Hull made six stops, playing only 31 snaps, his lowest total of the season, in the 48-7 victory.
- Hull has quickly moved up the single season and career tackles charts. Passing Carson for the No. 10 spot on the career charts on Nov. 15 vs. Temple, Hull ranks No. 6 in school history with 288 career stops.
- His 134 tackles this season are No. 6 on the single season charts and are just five shy of passing Sean Lee's 138 stops from 2007.
- He is the first PSU defender with 100-plus stops since Gerald Hodges collected 109 tackles in 2012.
- Hull is in elite company with his 11.0 tackles per game average. Only four Penn State players have averaged 10.7 or more tackles for a complete season since 1970 (Greg Buttle: 1975 & '76; Andre Collins: 1989; Shawn Mayer: 2002; Dan Connor: 2007).
- He has 12 double-digit tackle performances in his career, with eight coming in 2014.
- In his last 20 games, Hull has made at least nine tackles on 17 occasions, including a career-high 19 vs. Ohio State, 16 vs. Northwestern (2014), and 13 vs. Illinois (2013).
- Hull also made 10-plus stops three times in 2013 and once in 2012. He had 13 stops vs. Illinois and 10 at Indiana and vs. Michigan last season, while making 11 stops vs. Indiana in 2012.
- Hull accepted an invitation to participate in the 66th Reese's Senior Bowl
- Hull was elected as a team captain prior to the start of the 2014 season. He was joined by C.J. Olaniyan as defenders elected team captains.



B1G HAPPENINGS

QUARTET SELECTED ALL-BIG; HULL TABBED LINEBACKER OF THE YEAR

Four Penn Staters were selected All-Big Ten and seven Nittany Lions earned honorable mention accolades from the media and coaches, with one Nittany Lion standout earning a prestigious individual honor.

- LB Mike Hull lead the Nittany Lions' contingent, as he was selected the Butkus-Fitzgerald Linebacker of the Year. The conference's leading tackler and All-America candidate also was named first-team All-Big Ten by the coaches and media.
- Hull joins All-American Michael Mauti as recipients of the Big Ten Linebacker of the Year Award, giving LinebackerU two of the award's initial four recipients.
- DT Anthony Zettel also earned first-team All-Big Ten from the coaches and media.
- Hull and Zettel were named to the BTN.com All-Big Ten first-team on Sunday.
- PK Sam Ficken earned the second-team All-Big Ten nod from the coaches and media after breaking the Penn State season field goal record with 23 successful attempts.
- WR DaeSean Hamilton was named second-team all-conference by the media. The Big Ten's leading receiver all season, Hamilton was selected Big Ten Freshman of the Week twice this season, the second-highest total in the conference.
- Seven Lions earned honorable-mention recognition, six of whom return for 2015: S Adrian Amos, DE Deion Barnes, TE Jesse James, DT Austin Johnson, CB Jordan Lucas, C Angelo Mangiro and CB Trevor Williams.
- Senior Ryan Keiser was named Penn State's Sportsmanship recipient.
- Penn State has 43 first-team All-Big Ten selections since 2005 and 28 second-team honorees, for a total of 71 over the past 10 seasons. During the past three seasons, the Nittany Lions have had six individual Big Ten award winners, including Freshman of the Year Deion Barnes (2012) and Christian Hackenberg (2013).

FIVE NITTANY LIONS EARN BTN.COM FRESHMAN ALL-BIG TEN HONORS

Five Penn State freshmen were named to the BTN.com Freshman All-Big Ten team, tied for the conference's highest total.

- The Nittany Lion freshmen on the BTN.com team were: S Marcus Allen, TE Mike Gesicki, WR DaeSean Hamilton, OT Andrew Nelson and P Daniel Pasquariello.
- The five All-Freshman selections for Coach James Franklin's squad were tied with Ohio State for most in the Big Ten. Michigan State was next with three.
- The Nittany Lions also had a conference-high five BTN.com All-Freshman honorees in 2013 in LB Brandon Bell, QB Christian Hackenberg, DT Austin Johnson, RB Akeel Lynch and LB Nyeem Wartman.

PENN STATE VS. BIG TEN

Penn State owns a 188-94-3 on-field mark against Big Ten Conference teams since the Nittany Lions first opposed Ohio State in 1912.

The Nittany Lions began play as a member of the Big Ten Conference in 1993 and have a 109-68 on-field mark in their 22nd conference season.

Prior to joining the conference, Penn State played 107 games vs. the current Big Ten alignment and was 79-25-3 in those games.

Maryland and Rutgers joined the Big Ten on July 1, 2014.

| Opponent | Record | 1st Meeting | Last Meeting |
|----------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Illinois | 17-5 | 1954 | 2014 |
| Indiana | 17-1 | 1993 | 2014 |
| Iowa | 13-12 | 1930 | 2012 |
| Maryland | 35-2-1 | 1917 | 2014 |
| Michigan | 7-11 | 1993 | 2014 |
| Michigan State | 14-14-1 | 1914 | 2014 |
| Minnesota | 8-5 | 1993 | 2013 |
| Nebraska | 7-9 | 1920 | 2013 |
| Northwestern | 13-4 | 1993 | 2014 |
| Ohio State | 13-17 | 1912 | 2014 |
| Purdue | 13-3-1 | 1951 | 2013 |
| Rutgers | 23-2 | 1918 | 2014 |
| Wisconsin | 8-9 | 1953 | 2013 |

B1G OPENERS OVER THE YEARS

Penn State opened its 22nd Big Ten season with a 13-10 come-from-behind win on Sept. 13 against old rival and conference newcomer Rutgers in Piscataway, N.J.

Here are some facts and figures about the Nittany Lions' 22 B1G opening games.

- Penn State owns an on-field record of 10-12 in Big Ten opening contests. Fourteen of the Nittany Lions' 22 B1G openers have come on the road (7-7).
- Their win at Rutgers was the earliest Big Ten opener for Penn State since it opened the 1993 and 1994 seasons with Big Ten games. They hosted Minnesota on Sept. 4, 1993 (W, 38-20), and won at Minnesota on Sept. 3, 1994 (W, 56-3).
- Penn State has played Wisconsin more than any other team to open Big Ten play. The Nittany Lions and Badgers have met four times to open B1G play.
- The Nittany Lions have also played Illinois (3), Indiana (3), Iowa (3), Michigan (1), Minnesota (3), Northwestern (1), Ohio State (3) and Rutgers (1) in Big Ten openers.
- The Sept. 13 contest was the earliest Big Ten Conference opening game since August 31, 1996. That season Illinois was edged by Michigan, 20-8, and Michigan State bested Purdue, 52-14, in the season opener for all four teams.

PENN STATE IN 22ND BIG TEN SEASON

After 106 years as an independent in football, Penn State began play in the Big Ten Conference in 1993 and is playing its 22nd season in the conference. The Nittany Lions were Big Ten Champions in 1994, beating Oregon to win the 1995 Rose Bowl, and played USC in the 2009 Rose Bowl.

The Nittany Lions will begin Big Ten play at division foe Rutgers on Sept. 13 and finish the regular season against Michigan State at Beaver Stadium on Nov. 29. Penn State will also play division rival Ohio State (Oct. 25) and Maryland (Nov. 1) at home.

The road schedule features divisional opponents Michigan (Oct. 11) and Indiana (Nov. 8), while they will face non-division opponent Northwestern (Sept. 27) at home and Illinois (Nov. 22) on the road.

The Big Ten will play an eight game schedule in 2014 and '15, before moving to a nine-game slate starting in 2016.

2014 BIG TEN DIVISIONS (FOOTBALL ONLY):

East Division: Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Michigan State, Ohio State, Penn State, Rutgers.

West Division: Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern, Purdue, Wisconsin.

MARYLAND, RUTGERS ENTER BIG TEN; EAST-WEST DIVISION ALIGNMENTS BEGINS

A pair of old Penn State rivals, Maryland and Rutgers, will become members of the Big Ten on July 1, 2014 and join the Nittany Lions in the conference's East Division starting this season.

The Big Ten East Division will consist of Penn State, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Michigan State, Ohio State and Rutgers. The West Division will include Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern, Purdue and Wisconsin. Teams in the same division will play each other annually.

Penn State will provide the opposition for the Scarlet Knights' first Big Ten game, on Sept. 13, 2014 in Piscataway, N.J. The meeting also will be the opening game of the Big Ten's 119th football season. The Nittany Lions have played Rutgers nine times in New Jersey, but the last six meetings came at Giants Stadium, most recently in 1995. Penn State has played at Rutgers in 1951, '53 and '55. The teams have met 24 times, with the first game in 1918 and the last meeting in 1995. From 1977-95, the Nittany Lions and Scarlet Knights played every season except in 1980 and '81.

The Terrapins will visit Beaver Stadium on Nov. 1 for the first time since a Sept. 26, 1992 contest. Penn State and Maryland have met 37 times, with the first game in 1917 and the last contest in 1993 in College Park. From 1960-93, the Nittany Lions and Terrapins played every year except 1976, '81 and '83.

The Nittany Lions and Spartans will end the 2014-16 campaigns against each other as they did from 1993-2010 in the battle for the Land Grant Trophy. In 2017, Penn State will visit Maryland in the regular-season finale.



SOLID START

OFF TO A SOLID START

Penn State opened the James Franklin era with four straight victories and started 4-0 for the first time since Joe Paterno's 2008 squad began the season 9-0.

- With their 48-7 victory over UMass, the Nittany Lions started a season with a 4-0 record for the 29th time in the program's 128-year history and the first since 2008.
- The Nittany Lions were riding a five-game winning streak dating back to the 2013 season ending win at Wisconsin. It was tied for the nation's sixth-longest winning streak prior to their loss to Northwestern.
- Head coach James Franklin is just the second Penn State head coach to start his Nittany Lion career 4-0, joining Dick Harlow, who started 5-0 in 1915.
- Franklin was the sixth Penn State first-year head coach to start 3-0; first since Bob Higgins in 1930.
- Franklin also became the 11th Penn State head coach to win his first game as the head coach of the Blue and White with the thrilling 26-24 win over UCF in the Croke Park Classic.
- Eleven of 16 sideline bosses have won their first game (11-4-1).

HISTORY MADE IN HISTORIC CROKE PARK

Penn State football's 128-year history has included two national championships, more than 800 on-field wins and enjoys one of the most passionate fan bases in the country.

- Penn State's fan base went worldwide in their season opener when an estimated 20,000 blue and white clad fans went across the pond to support the Nittany Lions in their first-ever international game.
- Inside of the most historic stadiums in the world, Sam Ficken's 36-yard field goal with no time left on the clock capped a thrilling 26-24 triumph at Croke Park Stadium.
- Ficken lined up a kick from the right hash mark and slipped the 36-yard effort inside the right upright and the celebration was underway on the pitch and in the stands.
- It was the first international victory for the Nittany Lions and moved their record to 8-3 in neutral site season opening games.
- Penn State's official season opening record is now 94-20-2.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL ON THE EMERALD ISLE

When Penn State and UCF land in at Dublin Airport, they will begin preparations for the eighth college football game ever played in Ireland.

- This will mark the eighth overall college football game played in Ireland, with five of them taking place in Dublin (*), one in Galway (#) and one in Limerick (^).
- This will be the second college football contest played in Croke Park Stadium. The first came in 1996 when Notre Dame defeated Navy, 54-37, in front of 38,651 fans. That game was called the Shamrock Classic.
- Five of the eight games featured teams from the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS). Two match-ups of Division III opponents and one between teams from the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) have also been played on the Emerald Isle.

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|------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1988 | Boston College 38, Army 24 | Lansdowne Road * |
| 1989 | Pitt 46, Rutgers 29 | Lansdowne Road * |
| 1991 | Holy Cross 24, Fordham 19 | Gaelic Grounds ^ |
| 1992 | Bowdoin 7, Tufts 6 | Pearse Stadium # |
| 1996 | Notre Dame 54, Navy 27 | Croke Park * |
| 2012 | John Carroll 40, St. Norbert 3 | Donnybrook Stadium * |
| 2012 | Notre Dame 50, Navy 10 | Aviva Stadium * |
| 2014 | Penn State 26, UCF 24 | Croke Park * |

PENN STATE SEASON OPENERS

The 2014 season marks the 128th in Penn State history, with the Nittany Lions owning an official record of 94-20-2 in opening games.

- Penn State played their second straight season opening game away from home when they defeated UCF, 26-24, in Dublin, Ireland. The topped Syracuse, 23-17, at MetLife Stadium in 2013.
- It was the first time since 1991-92 that the Nittany Lions will play consecutive season openers away from Beaver Stadium.
- Penn State is 8-3 in neutral site season openers dating back to their first known neutral site season opener in 1941. That was a 7-0 loss to Colgate on Oct. 4 at Civic Stadium in Buffalo, N.Y.
- Penn State has only lost consecutive season openers twice in school history; 1964-65, 1989-90, 2000-01. They have never lost three consecutive season openers.
- Penn State's longest streaks of winning their season openers are: 12 (1919-30), 11 (1893-1903), 10 (1973-82), 9 (1909-17), 7 (1942-48).
- The Nittany Lions went unbeaten from 1909-1930, winning 20 of 21 season openers. They tied Wissahickon Barracks, 6-6, in 1918 and the streak was stopped by Waynesburg, a 7-0 setback, in 1931.

ACROSS THE POND FOR SEASON-OPENER

Penn State played its first international game since the program's 1887 inception when it opened the season against UCF in the Croke Park Classic on August 30 in Dublin, Ireland.

- The contest was played at Croke Park, the headquarters of the Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA) in front of 53,304 fans.
- The Penn State-UCF contest was the eighth American college football game held in Ireland. The last American football game hosted in Croke Park was in 1996 when Notre Dame played Navy.
- The last game hosted on the Emerald Isle was when the Irish and Middies played in Dublin's Aviva Stadium to open the 2012 season.
- Penn State was the first Big Ten Conference team to play internationally since Michigan State and Wisconsin met in Tokyo in the 1993 regular-season finale.

FIRST TIME TRAVELERS

Although many of the players on the Penn State football team have done their fair share of traveling, the season opener vs. UCF in Dublin, Ireland was the first time that a major portion of the squad traveled outside of North America.

Approximately 85-percent of the players that comprise the Nittany Lions' roster made their first trip outside of North America when the team plane departs for Dublin, Ireland and the Croke Park Classic.

STAFF TIDBITS

James Franklin assembled a coaching staff with extensive collegiate experience, familiarity and strong recruiting ties to the Mid-Atlantic, South and Northeast regions of the United States.

Franklin's staff includes seven members of his former staff at Vanderbilt that were instrumental in the Commodores achieving unprecedented success the past two years, a coach who previously worked with Franklin and one of Penn State's greatest all-time receivers, who was a highly-successful high school coach in western Pennsylvania.

- Seven of the assistant coaches were members of Franklin's staff at Vanderbilt the past two years, helping the Commodores to historic heights, including nine wins each in 2012 and 2013, two bowl victories and consecutive Top 25 finishes for the first time in program history.
- Charles Huff was an offensive quality control coach in 2011 during Franklin's first season at Vanderbilt and served with Franklin at Maryland in 2009.
- Terry Smith made 108 receptions and 15 touchdown catches at Penn State (1988-91) and was a highly successful head coach at Gateway High School near Pittsburgh from 2002-12.
- All but one member of the coaching staff graduated from a college or university in the Mid-Atlantic or Northeast.
 - ~ James Franklin - East Stroudsburg (Pa.)
 - ~ John Donovan - Johns Hopkins
 - ~ Herb Hand - Hamilton (N.Y.) College
 - ~ Charles Huff - Hampton (Va.) University
 - ~ Brent Pry - University of Buffalo
 - ~ Rickey Rahne - Cornell University
 - ~ Bob Shoop - Yale University
 - ~ Terry M. Smith - Penn State University
 - ~ Sean Spencer - Clarion (Pa.) University
- Nine members of the coaching staff are from the Mid-Atlantic or Northeast, including Philadelphia area product Franklin and Dwight Galt, the Director of Performance Enhancement.
- Four members of the coaching staff hail from the Keystone State: Franklin (Langhorne), Pry (Altoona), Shoop (Oakmont) and Smith (Aliquippa).



RECORD SETTERS

HACKENBERG BUILDING IMPRESSIVE RESUME IN SECOND SEASON

Quarterback Christian Hackenberg impressed everyone with his abilities and moxie during his freshman campaign in 2013, but the second-year signal caller is now moving into elite territory among PSU passers.

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- Hackenberg has completed 467-of-826 career passes (56.5 percent), for 5,561 passing yards and 28 touchdown passes in 24 career starts.
- His is just the eighth player in Penn State history to surpass the 5,000-yard passing mark and one of 10 to eclipse the 4,000-yard passing mark. He is closing in on Daryll Clark's 5,742 yards from 2006-09 for No. 4 on the career list.
- His 467 completions rank third in school history.
- The second year signal caller owns the freshman and sophomore passing yardage records. He threw for 2,955 yards as a rookie and has 2,606 yards this season. Zach Mills held the freshman (1,669) and sophomore marks (2,417) prior to Hackenberg.
- He owns the overall, freshman and sophomore single game passing records.
 - Set the freshman single game record twice in 2013. He threw for 340 yards at Indiana on Oct. 5 after a 311-yard effort against Eastern Michigan on Sept. 7. Zack Mills twice threw for 280 yards (USU & Southern Miss) in 2001.
 - His 454 yards passing vs. UCF in the 2014 season opener broke Mills' school & sophomore record of 399 yards vs. Iowa in 2002.
- Hackenberg threw for 773 yards in his first two games of 2014 to break the Penn State consecutive game passing record. He eclipsed Zack Mills' record of 686 yards from 2002.
 - Hackenberg compiled 454 yards vs. UCF and 319 against Akron.
 - Mills threw for 399 yards vs. Iowa and 287 at Wisconsin.
- His nine games with at least 200 yards broke Mills' freshman record of five from the 2001 season.
- Hackenberg has 14 200-yard passing games, which ranks fifth in school history. He is tied with Daryll Clark for fourth place and trails only McGloin (18), Collins (16) and Mills (16).
- His seven 300-yard passing games (24 games played) put him atop the list of only four quarterbacks in PSU history to post multiple 300-plus yard passing games.
- Hackenberg's 55 passing attempts at Indiana in 2013 marked just the fourth time in PSU history a signal caller amassed 50 passing attempts in a game. It broke Collins' school record of 54 in 1992 at BYU.
- Ten of his 28 scoring strikes are 40 yards or longer, including a career-long 79-yard touchdown pass to Eugene Lewis in the 2014 season opener vs. UCF.
- Hackenberg has thrown for at least 250 yards in nine of his 22 career games, including six 300-yard efforts and one 400-yard contest.
- He had 14 completions of 40-plus yards or longer in 2013, which tied for eighth nationally and tied for tops among freshman quarterbacks in the NCAA (Winston, FSU).
- On the awards front, Hackenberg is a preseason candidate for the Maxwell and O'Brien Awards.

FICKEN ADDS TO RÉSUMÉ; MOVES UP CAREER SCORING CHARTS

Senior placekicker Sam Ficken converted one field goal and one extra point during his true freshman season, but over the last three seasons he has been the team's top scorer.

And now, the senior is writing his name among the top scorers in Penn State history.

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- With his four points vs. Michigan State, Ficken pushed his career total to 264 and continues to hold the No. 4 spot on the all-time scoring list.
- He is one of just 11 players in Penn State history to score 200 points in a career and one of just four to eclipse the 260-point mark.
- He is currently No. 2 on the Penn State career field goals made list with 52 converted tries in his career, making him just the third Lion to log 50 successful attempts.
- His 23 field goals this season are a school record, moving past Matt Bahr (1978) and Kevin Kelly (2006), who each made 22 during their respective seasons.
- He is just the sixth player in school history to make 40 field goals in a career.
- Ficken leads the Big Ten and ranks No. 4 nationally with 1.92 field goals per game, having made 23 of 28 attempts, and ranks fifth in the conference in scoring among kickers at 7.8 points per game.
- He opened the 2014 campaign with a career-best four field goals made (4-for-4) vs. UCF in Dublin, Ireland and duplicated that effort vs. Maryland (4-4).
- He was true from 50-yards vs. Temple to mark his second career 50-plus yard field goal.
- Three of Ficken's four field goals vs. Maryland were 45 yard or longer, marking the first time since at least 1982 a Penn State kicker connected on three 45-yard efforts in the same game.
- Ficken's game winning field goal vs. UCF on Aug. 30 was his second career game ending field goal, joining the overtime game winner vs. Wisconsin in 2012.
- Ficken connected on a then-career-long 47-yard field goal in against UCF to mark his 15th consecutive successful attempt, which set the school standard. Ficken made his final 10 attempts of 2012 and connected on his first five field goals in 2013 to break Craig Fayak's mark of 13 straight makes in 1992.
- Ficken again wrote his name into the Penn State record books on Sept. 21 vs. Kent State when he converted a career-best 54-yard field goal. His effort was the longest field goal by a Penn State player in home game history and tied for fifth in the NCAA in 2012.
- The 54-yard field goal also ranks tied for fourth on the career charts with Herb Menhardt (1979) and trails only three 55-yard conversions by Chris Bahr in 1975. The other four field goals all came on the road.

JAMES EARNING NATIONAL RECOGNITION; OWNS TIGHT END TD RECORD

There are not many tight ends in the NCAA that measure 6-foot-7, 271-pounds. There are even fewer that can handle blocking a blitzing linebacker and taking on a cornerback in space.

Those attributes are what make Jesse James such a vital player and he continues to move towards Penn State tight end receiving records and earn national recognition.

- James was named one of the 31 tight ends selected to the John Mackey Award Midseason Watch List. He was among the preseason candidates for the award, as well, joining teammate Kyle Carter on that list.
- James' selection to the Mackey Award Midseason Watch List marks the third straight season Penn State has had a player on the list (Carter, 2012 & 13).

- He is tied for the second most career starts on the team with 30, including 24 straight dating back to the start of 2013.
- James' 11 career touchdown receptions passed Ted Kwalick (10; 1966-68) for the most by a tight end in school history.
- He has caught 75 passes for 978 yards in his career. Among Nittany Lion tight ends, Andrew Quarless (2006-09) owns the career receptions record with 87 and Ted Kwalick (1966-68) holds the school standard with 1,343 yards.
- James has caught at least one pass in 17 straight games, besting his previous streak of 11 that spanned the 2012-13 seasons.

BELTON RUSHES INTO THE RECORD BOOKS AT INDIANA

It started like any other run, but once Bill Belton broke the #LionOfScrimmage there was no stopping him on his way to the longest rushing touchdown in Penn State history.

- The record-setting second quarter burst also tied the school standard for the longest offensive scoring play in the 128-year history of Penn State football.
- Belton rushed up the opening in the middle created primarily by blocks from Brian Gaia, Angelo Mangiro and Jesse James, then bounced the run to the Penn State sideline and slipped a late would-be tackler on his way to a 92 yard rushing score.
- It was the longest rushing score by one player in school history, eclipsing Bill Suter's 90-yard touchdown scamper at Navy in 1894. Duane Taylor (14 yards) and Dan Natale (78) combined on a 92-yard touchdown that included a fumble return at Syracuse in 1973.
- The play tied a 92-yard scoring pass from Bill Hess to Bob Higgins in 1919 at Pitt. It also marked only the fourth 90-yard play from scrimmage in program history, with all four coming on the road.
- Belton's effort broke the Memorial Stadium record (since 1960) for longest running play, eclipsing Wisconsin's David Gilreath's 90-yard run in 2008.
- Belton's run was the longest Nittany Lion play from scrimmage since 1986 when Blair Thomas ran for 92 yards vs. Syracuse. Thomas was stopped at the one-yard line on the carry.
- Belton ran for 137 yards on 16 carries in the game, earning his fourth career 100-yard effort.
- His 92-yard run is the longest run by a Big Ten player this season and tied for the fourth-longest in the nation this year.
- Belton's burst also is tied for ninth-longest in the 119-year history of Big Ten football.

HAMILTON'S BREAKOUT ROOKIE SEASON

Legendary college football announcer Keith Jackson sometimes uttered the phrase "check him for stick 'em" when a wide receiver was having an exceptional game.

There is no doubt that he would have uttered that phrase a few times through the first eight games of redshirt freshman DaeSean Hamilton's career as a Nittany Lion.

Records Watch on Page 33.

- Through 12 games, Hamilton leads the Big Ten with 75 catches (6.3 rpg) and is fifth in the conference at 70.7 ypg, scoring one touchdown.
- Against Ohio State, Hamilton hauled in a school record 14 passes, breaking Freddie Scott's mark of 13 catches vs. Wisconsin in 1995.
- His 126 receiving yards vs. Ohio State marked his fourth 100-yard effort of the season to extend his school freshman record.
- His 75 catches have broken the PSU freshman standard for receptions in a season and rank third in



school history. With the second of his seven catches at Michigan, Hamilton moved past Deon Butler's freshman mark of 37 catches in 2005.

- Hamilton set the freshman single game record in Dublin, Ireland vs. UCF. He caught 11 passes for 165 yards, moving past Deon Butler's 125-yard effort vs. Wisconsin in 2005 and Maurice Humphrey's eight catch game against Northwestern in 2003.
- Hamilton eclipsed Butler's freshman season record of 691 yards in 2005 when he caught a nine-yard pass in the second quarter vs. Maryland. Hamilton now has 848 yards on the season.
- Hamilton became the first Nittany Lion freshman wideout to eclipse the 100-yard mark in a game - doing so in the first half - since Butler and Jordan Norwood both accomplished the feat in 2005.
- Hamilton's four 100-yard receiving games are the most by a freshman in school history. Butler had two during his redshirt rookie season in 2005.
- He is just the fifth freshman to post a 100-yard receiving game; joining Butler (2005, R-Fr.), Jimmy Cefalo (1974, Fr.), Humphrey (2003, Fr.) and Norwood (2005, Fr.).
- Hamilton has earned Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors twice this season; vs. UCF and vs. Ohio State.

HACKENBERG BECOMES FIRST LION TO THROW FOR 400 YARDS

Quarterback Christian Hackenberg, the 2013 Big Ten Freshman of the Year, picked up where he left off to start his sophomore season.

After throwing for a career-best 355 yards in Madison to close out last year with a win over the No. 14 Badgers, Hackenberg made history on the storied pitch inside Croke Park vs. UCF.

- In the season opener vs. UCF, Hackenberg added to his already impressive career résumé with a school record 454 passing yards, going 32-of-47 with one touchdown.
- The 454 yards broke Zack Mills' school record of 399 yards (vs. Iowa, 2002) as he became the first Penn State signal caller to eclipse the 400-yard mark in a game.
- His 456 yards of total offense broke the school record previously held by Zack Mills (418 yds vs. Ohio State, 2001). He threw for 454 yards and rushed for two yards vs. UCF.
- The 32 completions also were a career-high and rank third on the Penn State single game charts.
- After UCF took its first lead of the game at 24-23 with 1:13 to play, Hackenberg directed an 8-play, 55-yard drive that led to Sam Ficken's game-winning 36-yard field goal on final play of game. Hackenberg was 4 of 6 for 47 yards on the drive and ran eight yards for a first down on 4th and 3 to keep the drive alive on the Penn State side of the field.

ROOKIE HALEY SETS RETURN RECORD

Freshman Grant Haley was hailed as one of the fastest members of the Penn State football team by head coach James Franklin and it took one kick off return to see that was true.

Haley took the opening kick off of the second half up the right sideline for 69-yards - if not for a holding penalty - and his role as the kick returner was sealed.

- Haley has lined up deep on every kick off this season and his 30 kick off returns this season are a school record.
- Haley's 30 returns top Chaz Powell's 27 returns from 2011 and his 621 return yards this season are second only to Powell's school-record 733 from 2011.
- Haley will become just the ninth true freshman to lead to the team in kick off return yardage. He joins the likes of Jimmy Cefalo ('74), Booker Moore ('77), Curt Warner ('79), Blair Thomas ('85), Leroy Thompson ('87), Kenny Watson ('96), Eddie Drummond ('98) and A.J. Wallace ('06).

#FICKENFORTHWIN

Sam Ficken has endured a lot in his career and he's been through a lot during this past spring and training camp with his head coach spraying water at him or blowing an air horn in his face during drills to prepare him for the pressures of a game.

There were no air horns and maybe a slight chance of rain in Dublin, Ireland for the season opener, but Ficken handled everything thrown his way.

- The senior placekicker handled all four of his field goal attempts, including the 36-yard game-winner. He slid his final attempt inside the right upright into the open end of Croke Park.
- It was the second game-ending field goal of Ficken's career, joining his 2012 overtime game winner vs. Wisconsin on Senior Day in Beaver Stadium.
- For his superlative efforts in the 26-24 win over UCF, Ficken was selected Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week.
- The UCF contest was the first four field goal game of Ficken's career - he had made three field goals on four other occasions - and are the most field goals by a Penn State kicker since 2010 when Collin Wagner knocked through five attempts against Temple.

HACKENBERG LEADS #RALLYATRUTGERS

There are many notes regarding sophomore Christian Hackenberg, but here are a few more that followed the come-from-behind win at Rutgers.

- It was Hackenberg's fourth straight 300-yard passing game, which was tied for the longest streak in the Big Ten since Brett Basanez had five straight for Northwestern in 2005.
- His consecutive 300-yard game streak was tied for second longest in the Big Ten since 1997 (Joe Germaine, 1998).
- Hackenberg's 1,082 passing yards through three games were the most by a Big Ten quarterback through a team's first three games since 1996.
- The go-ahead score with 1:13 left at Rutgers was the fourth game-winning or game-tying drive in the fourth quarter in his career.
- He led game-tying drives vs. Illinois and Michigan in 2013 and a game-winning drive vs. UCF in the 2014 season opener.
- Hackenberg was 7-for-10 for 131 yards passing on his two game winning drives this season. He was 4-of-6 for 47 yards vs. UCF and 3-of-4 for 84 yards at Rutgers.

HAMILTON BREAKS OUT IN WIN OVER UCF

DaeSean Hamilton came to Penn State as a play-making athlete, but an injury forced him to miss his true freshman season in 2013.

He more than made up for the missed time last inside Croke Park as the redshirt freshman broke two rookie receiving records and played a large role in helping lead Penn State to a thrilling season opening win over UCF.

- His 11 catches and 165 yards against UCF re-wrote the freshman pass catching standards, moving past Deon Butler's 125-yard effort vs. Wisconsin in 2005 and Maurice Humphrey's eight catches against Northwestern in 2003.
- For his efforts, Hamilton was named Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week.
- He became the first freshman wideout to eclipse the 100-yard mark in a game - doing so in the first half - since Butler and Jordan Norwood both accomplished the feat during the 2005 season.
- Hamilton and Eugene Lewis became the eighth pair of teammates to record 100-plus receiving yards in the same game and the first tandem to log 150-plus yards in the same game. The last duo to surpass 100-yards in the same game was Butler and Norwood vs. Michigan State in 2008.

HACKENBERG AMONG NCAA BEST IN CRUNCH TIME

Penn State sophomore signal caller Christian Hackenberg has been calm under pressure during his career at Penn State and ranks tied for 11th in the NCAA in game-winning drives in the fourth quarter or overtime.

- The go-ahead score with 1:13 left at Rutgers was the fourth game-winning or game-tying drive in the fourth quarter in his career.
- He led game-tying drives vs. Illinois and Michigan in 2013 in regulation, winning both games in overtime.
- He also led a game-winning drive with vs. UCF in the final 1:13 in the 2014 season opener in Dublin.
- Hackenberg is 7-for-10 for 131 yards passing on his two game winning drives this season. He was 4-of-6 for 47 yards vs. UCF and 3-of-4 for 84 yards at Rutgers.
- The complete list of NCAA game winning drive leaders is below. (Compiled by Navy Sports Information Department)

| No. | Name (School) |
|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 1. | 7 Pete Thomas (Col. St./NC State/ULM) |
| | 7 Shane Carden (East Carolina) |
| 3. | 6 Quinn Kaheler (San Diego St.) |
| | 6 Braxton Miller (Ohio State) |
| | 6 Gary Nova (Rutgers) |
| | 6 Garrett Grayson (Colorado State) |
| 7. | 5 Keenan Reynolds (Navy) |
| | 5 Taylor Kelly (Arizona State) |
| | 5 Nick Marshall (Auburn) |
| | 5 Jameis Winston (Florida State) |
| 10. | 4 Christian Hackenberg (Penn State) |
| | 4 Bo Wallace (Ole Miss) |
| | 4 Anthony Jennings (LSU) |
| | 4 Cody Fajardo (Nevada) |



RECORD BREAKDOWN

| | |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|
| Overall Record | 6-6 |
| Day Games | 5-4 |
| Night Games (6 p.m. or later) | 1-2 |
| TV Games | 6-6 |
| ABC | 1-2 |
| ESPN | 0-0 |
| ESPN2 | 2-3 |
| ESPNU | 0-0 |
| BTN | 3-1 |
| Scoring First | 4-3 |
| Opponent Scoring First | 2-3 |
| Leading at the Half | 4-2 |
| Trailing at the Half | 1-3 |
| Tied at the Half | 1-1 |
| Leading after Third Qtr. | 5-2 |
| Trailing after Third Qtr. | 1-3 |
| Tied after Third Qtr. | 0-1 |
| Overtime Games | 0-1 |
| Scoring less than 20 pts. | 2-4 |
| Scoring 20+ points | 2-2 |
| Scoring 30+ Points | 1-0 |
| Scoring 40+ Points | 1-0 |
| Allowing 10 points or less | 4-0 |
| Allowing 20 points or less | 1-3 |
| Allowing 21+ points | 1-1 |
| Allowing 30+ points | 0-2 |
| Rushing for less than 100 yds | 2-5 |
| Rushing for over 100 yds | 2-1 |
| Rushing for 200+ yds | 2-0 |
| Rushing for 300+ yds | 0-0 |
| Passing for less than 200 yds | 2-4 |
| Passing for 200+ yds | 1-2 |
| Passing for 300+ yds | 2-0 |
| Passing for 400+ yds | 1-0 |
| Totalling less than 300 yds total offense | 0-6 |
| 300+ yds of total offense | 3-0 |
| 400+ yds of total offense | 2-0 |
| 500+ yds of total offense | 1-0 |
| Allowing less than 100 yds rushing | 4-3 |
| Allowing more than 100 yds rushing | 2-3 |
| Allowing less than 300 yds total offense | 6-5 |
| Allowing 300+ yds total offense | 0-1 |
| Having a 100-yd rusher | 2-1 |
| Having two 100-yd rushers | 0-0 |
| Not having a 100-yd rusher | 4-5 |
| Opp. has a 100-yd rusher | 0-2 |
| No turnovers | 1-0 |
| Less than 3 turnovers | 2-5 |
| 3+ turnovers | 3-1 |
| No takeaways | 1-1 |
| 1 or 2 takeaways | 3-5 |
| 3 or more takeaways | 2-0 |
| More than 30:00 of possession | 6-3 |
| Less than 30:00 of possession | 0-3 |

PENN STATE'S WINS VS. LOSSES (AVG.)

| | Wins | Losses |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Points Scored | 25.2 | 14.3 |
| First Downs | 21.1 | 16.1 |
| Total Offense | 411.5 | 239.5 |
| Rushing Yards | 145.2 | 62.0 |
| Passing Yards | 266.3 | 177.5 |
| Time of Possession | 33:45 | 29:22 |
| 3rd Down Conv. Pct. | 45-of-95 (43%) | 35-of-103 (34%) |
| Points Allowed | 10.7 | 24.7 |
| Total Offense Allowed | 258.7 | 280.8 |
| Rushing Yds Allowed | 68.7 | 100.8 |
| Passing Yds Allowed | 190.0 | 180.0 |

INTO THE HALL

CARTER ELECTED TO ROSE BOWL HALL OF FAME

Penn State All-American running back Ki-Jana Carter has been selected for induction into the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame as a member of the Class of 2014, joining legendary coaches Knute Rockne and Dick Vermeil.

Carter was a key member of the 1995 Rose Bowl Championship squad that capped off a perfect 12-0 season with a 38-20 win over Oregon on Jan. 2, 1995.

Coach Joe Paterno's 1994 squad, led by first-team All-Americans Carter, Kyle Brady, Kerry Collins, Bobby Engram and Jeff Hartings, will be recognized at the home-opener against Akron on Saturday, Sept. 6 as part of their 20-year reunion. Kickoff is set for noon at Beaver Stadium for Coach James Franklin's first home game.

- Carter finished second in the 1994 Heisman Trophy voting (Rashaan Salaam, Colorado), and was consensus first-team All-American, earned co-MVP honors in the Rose Bowl after rushing for 156 yards and three touchdowns on 21 carries.
- He ran for an 83-yard touchdown on the first offensive play of the game, which is the third-longest run in Rose Bowl history and the longest run in Penn State bowl history.
- The 1994 Nittany Lions won their first Big Ten Championship in just their second year in the conference.
- Penn State became the first Big Ten team to post a perfect 12-0 mark, making the Nittany Lions the first conference team to post an unblemished record since the 1968 Ohio State team.
- Carter's Rose Bowl performance capped an outstanding junior season in which he finished fourth nationally in rushing (139.9), second in scoring (10.8 ppg) and fifth in all-purpose yardage (158.4). His 1,539 yards rushing in 1994 remains the third-best season total in Penn State history, and 23 touchdowns are tied for second to Lydell Mitchell's 29 TDs in 1971.
- Carter opted to forego his final season of eligibility to enter the NFL Draft and became the first Nittany Lion to be chosen No. 1 overall when he was selected by the Cincinnati Bengals. He spent six seasons with the Bengals (1995-00), two years with Washington (01-02) and two seasons with New Orleans (03-04).
- He still among Penn State's all-time Top 10 in rushing (9th) with 2,829 yards in his three seasons.
- The Rose Bowl Hall of Fame was established in 1989 and the Induction Ceremony will take place on December 30 at the Pasadena Convention Center, two days before the 101st Rose Bowl Game.

CONLAN INTO THE NFF HALL OF FAME

Former Penn State All-America linebacker Shane Conlan, the leader of the Nittany Lions' tenacious 1985-86 defenses, has been elected to the National Football Foundation College Football Hall of Fame.

- Conlan became the 23rd member of the Penn State program to receive college football's ultimate honor, joining 17 other former players and five Nittany Lion coaches. The most recent inductee was running back Curt Warner in 2009.
- Conlan was inducted with other members of the Class of 2014 at the NFF's 57th annual awards dinner on December 9 in New York City.
- He was instrumental in helping the Lions post a 23-1 mark his last two seasons, capped by the 1986 National Championship. A co-captain in 1986, Conlan led Penn State to a stunning 14-10 win over No. 1 Miami (Fla.) in the 1987 Fiesta Bowl to capture Penn State's second national title in five seasons.
- Conlan capped his career by leading a superlative defensive effort in the 1987 Fiesta Bowl to earn the game's Defensive MVP, recording eight tackles and two interceptions to lead Penn State past previously unbeaten Miami for the 1986 national title.
- He led a Nittany Lion defense that forced seven turnovers, including a season-high five interceptions of Vinny Testaverde, the '86 Heisman Trophy winner.
- He returned his second interception 38 yards to the Miami five-yard-line to set-up D.J. Dozier's game winning touchdown in the fourth quarter.
- A four-year letterman and a three-year starter, he was a consensus first-team All-American in '86. As a junior in '85, Conlan was selected a first-team All-American by Newspaper Enterprise Association and a second-teamer by UPI and Football News.
- Conlan led Penn State in tackles during the '84 and '86 seasons. He recorded 274 career tackles, which were tied for No. 2 on the PSU list when his career ended and remain No. 7 on the school charts. His 186 career solo hits still rank No. 3 on the school list (held solo tackles record for 20 years).
- Conlan becomes the 18th Nittany Lion to be inducted, joining John Cappelletti (1971-73), Keith Dorney (1975-78), Jack Ham (1968-70), Glenn Killinger (1918-21), Ted Kwalick (1966-68), Richie Lucas (1957-59), Pete Mauthe (1909-12), Shorty Miller (1910-13), Lydell Mitchell (1969-71), Dennis Onkotz (1967-69), Mike Reid (1966, 1968-69), Glenn Ressler (1962-64), Dave Robinson (1960-62), Steve Suhey (1942, 1946-47), Dexter Very (1909-12), Curt Warner (1979-82) and Harry Wilson (1921-23). Five coaches with stops in State College are in the Hall: Hugo Bezdek (1918-29), Rip Engle (1950-65), Dick Harlow (1915-17), Bob Higgins (1930-48) and Joe Paterno (1966-2011).

AT THE START

| Opponent | Coin Toss | Choice | PSU 1st Drive | Opponent 1st Drive | Game Captains |
|--------------------|-----------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| vs. UCF | PSU Won | Defer - UCF Receives | TD | 3 and Out | Ficken, Hackenberg, Hull, Olaniyan |
| AKRON | PSU Won | Defer - Akron Receives | Punt | Missed FG | Della Valle, Hackenberg, Keiser, Olaniyan |
| at Rutgers | RU Won | Defer - PSU Receives | Punt | Punt | Della Valle, Ficken, Hull, Keiser |
| UMASS | UM Won | Defer - PSU Receives | 3 and Out | Missed FG | Ficken, Hackenberg, Hull, Olaniyan |
| NORTHWESTERN | PSU Won | Defer - NU Receives | 3 and Out | Missed FG | Carter, Hackenberg, Keiser, Olaniyan |
| at Michigan | PSU Won | PSU Chose to Receive | FG | TD | Della Valle, Ficken, Hull, Keiser |
| OHIO STATE | OSU Won | Defer - PSU Receives | INT | TD | Ficken, Hackenberg, Hull, Olaniyan |
| MARYLAND | PSU Won | PSU Chose to Receive | FG | Punt | Della Valle, Dieffenbach, Hackenberg, Olaniyan |
| at Indiana | IU Won | Defer - PSU Receives | 3 and Out | 3 and Out | Della Valle, Dieffenbach, Ficken, Hull |
| TEMPLE | TU Won | Defer - PSU Receives | FG | 3 and Out | Ficken, Hackenberg, Hull, Olaniyan |
| at Illinois | PSU Won | Defer - UI Receives | TD | Punt | Della Valle, Dieffenbach, Hackenberg, Olaniyan |
| MICHIGAN STATE | PSU Won | Defer - MSU Receives | Missed FG | TD | Della Valle, Dieffenbach, Ficken, Hull |
| vs. Boston College | | | | | |



YOUTH MOVEMENT

YOUTHFUL LIONS

- Penn State has the nation's second-youngest team, with 76 of the 105 (76.4 percent) allowable players in training camp being either freshmen or sophomores. Only Pitt has a younger squad, with 78.6 percent of its players in pre-season camp being underclassmen.
- The Nittany Lions have 12 seniors, with only five seniors starting in the senior day set back to Michigan State: RB Bill Belton, OG Miles Dieffenbach, S Adrian Amos, LB Mike Hull and DE C.J. Olaniyan.
- Penn State enters the New Ear Pinstripe Bowl with 47 recruited scholarship players available, including just seven seniors.
- Nine of the 24 scholarship true freshmen have played this year, with the coaching staff looking to redshirt the other 15 freshmen.

A GAME OF FIRSTS: VS. TEMPLE

When the Nittany Lions clinched bowl eligibility vs. Temple, a number of firsts occurred throughout the afternoon:

- Freshman cornerback Christian Campbell became the second true freshman to start on defense. Marcus Allen has started six games at safety.
- Campbell pulled down his first career interception near the end of the third quarter vs. the Owls.
- Freshman cornerback Grant Haley also nabbed his first career interception in the fourth quarter, returning it 30 yards for a touchdown.
- Haley became the first true freshman to score a defensive touchdown in exactly 11 years. The last time it happened was when Paul Posluszny returned an interception for a score in a Nov. 15, 2003 win over Indiana.
- Kick snapper Tyler Yazujian collected his first career tackle while covering a punt. He handled all of the kick snapping duties this season.
- Junior Angelo Mangiro started at left guard, the third different offensive line position he has started in the last four games. For the season, he has started at center (7 games), right tackle (2 games) and left guard (1 game).

A GAME OF FIRSTS: VS. OHIO STATE

In the double-overtime thriller against No. 13 Ohio State, the Nittany Lions had a number of firsts that occurred throughout the game:

- S Marcus Allen made his first career start and became the first true freshman to start on defense this season. He was the 10th different Nittany Lion to make their first career start this season.
- True freshman WR Saeed Blacknall caught his first career touchdown pass in the fourth quarter. The leaping 24-yard grab in the end zone pulled Penn State within three points, 17-14, with 11:08 to play in the game.
- LB Brandon Bell and Allen each notched their first career double-digit tackle games and re-wrote their career highs. Allen ended the night with 10 tackles, while Bell finished with 13 stops.
- DE Anthony Zettel scored his first career touchdown when he grabbed a J.T. Barrett pass in the third quarter and returned it 40 yards for the Nittany Lions' opening score. It was Zettel's third career interception and his second in as many games.

TRUE FRESHMEN MAKING IMPACT FOR NATION'S SECOND-YOUNGEST TEAM

Nine true freshmen have made their Penn State debut this season on the heels of 13 first-year player introductions last year.

- S Marcus Allen, S Troy Apke, WR Saeed Blacknall, LB Jason Cabinda, CB Christian Campbell, TE Mike Gesicki, WR Chris Godwin, CB Grant Haley and P Daniel Pasquariello have all made their debuts.
- Campbell made his first career start vs. Temple, grabbing his first career interception.
- Cabinda ranked second on the team with eight tackles in his debut against Northwestern and became the fifth true freshman to start at Illinois.
- Allen, Blacknall, Gesicki, Godwin and Haley all made their first appearances in the thrilling season opening, 26-24, victory over UCF in Dublin, Ireland.
- Campbell saw his first career game action at Rutgers and Pasquariello punted twice in the second half vs. UMass.
- On Oct. 11 in Ann Arbor, Mich., Blacknall and Godwin each made their first career starts against Michigan.
- Allen made his first career start in Penn State's thrilling double-overtime loss to No. 13 Ohio State.
- On Nov. 1 vs. Maryland, Gesicki became the fourth true freshman to start a game.
- Apke saw his first game action at Indiana on the kick off coverage team.

KEISER, ZWINAK TO MISS REST OF SEASON

Penn State football coach James Franklin announced on Oct. 27 that senior safety Ryan Keiser and senior running back Zach Zwinak will miss the remainder of the season with injuries.

Keiser, a co-captain, was injured last Thursday in practice. Zwinak sustained an injury on the opening kickoff of last Saturday's 31-24 double overtime loss to No. 13 Ohio State.

Keiser started the initial six games of the season at free safety. Prior to last week's game, he was No. 3 on the team with 25 tackles (17 solo), had the game-clinching interception at Rutgers and two pass break-ups.

The former Selinsgrove High School standout played in 42 of a possible 43 career games, with 11 starts. Keiser made four career interceptions, including two in the end zone to clinch wins over Illinois and at Wisconsin last season. He graduated with a degree in kinesiology in August.

Zwinak finishes his career 15th on the Penn State career rushing list with 2,108 yards. Having played in all 31 games the past three seasons, he is tied for 10th on the school list with 11 career 100-yard rushing games, eight of which came in November games the past two years. The former Linganore High School standout scored 18 career rushing touchdowns, including 12 last season, and started 12 career games.

Zwinak became the 14th different Nittany Lion (22 times) to rush for 1,000 yards in a season in 2012, finishing with exactly 1,000 yards after gaining a career-high 179 yards in the Senior Day overtime win over Wisconsin. He graduated with a degree in criminology in May.

Entering the 2014 season, Penn State ranked as the second youngest team in the NCAA Division I FBS, just behind Pittsburgh.

- Penn State is the nation's second youngest team, with 76 underclassmen (49 freshmen/27 sophomores) among the NCAA limit of 105 players able to practice during training camp. Only Pittsburgh had more underclassmen, with 81.
- Due to an injury to Miles Dieffenbach, the offensive line returned just 20 starts, all coming by left tackle Donovan Smith, entering the season.
- This season, 48 of Penn State's 60 offensive line starts have been made by first-year starters. Thirty-eight of the 60 starts have been made by either sophomores or freshmen.
- The offense has only two senior starters, running back Bill Belton and Dieffenbach. The unit starts two seniors, four juniors, three sophomores and two redshirt freshmen.
- Nine true freshmen have made an appearances this season.

A complete breakdown of the 10 youngest programs in college football is below.

10 Youngest FBS Football Teams

| School (Fr., So.) | Underclassmen (%) |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Pittsburgh (53, 28)..... | 81/103 (78.6%) |
| 2. Penn State (49, 27)..... | 76/105 (72.4%) |
| 3. North Carolina State (52, 22)..... | 74/105 (70.5%) |
| Wake Forest (48, 26)..... | 74/105 (70.5%) |
| 5. Northern Illinois (45, 28)..... | 73/105 (69.5%) |
| Tulsa (45, 28)..... | 73/105 (69.5%) |
| 7. New Mexico State (50, 20)..... | 70/101 (69.3%) |
| Purdue (42, 28)..... | 70/101 (69.3%) |
| 9. Temple (46, 24)..... | 70/105 (66.7%) |
| 10. UCF (38, 31)..... | 69/104 (66.3%) |

Penn State Roster Breakdown

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| 5th Year Seniors | 8 |
| 4th Year Seniors | 4 |
| Juniors..... | 21 |
| Sophomores | 29 |
| Redshirt Freshmen | 22 |
| True Freshmen | 33 |
| Total Roster | 117 |
| Upperclassmen..... | 33 (27%) |
| Underclassmen | 84 (73%) |



2014 HONORS

MARCUS ALLEN, SAFETY

Athlon Sports Third-Team Freshman All-American
BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team
ESPN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team
247Sports Big Ten All-Freshman Team

ADRIAN AMOS, SAFETY

Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten

DEION BARNES, DEFENSIVE END

Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten
Phil Steele's College Football Third-Team All-Big Ten

BRAD BARS, DEFENSIVE END

CoSIDA Academic All-District
Academic All-Big Ten

BILL BELTON, RUNNING BACK

Touchdown Club of Southern New Jersey Div. I
College Player of the Year

JASON CABINDA, LINEBACKER

BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Honorable Mention

KYLE CARTER, TIGHT END

Academic All-Big Ten

PARKER COTHREN, DEFENSIVE TACKLE

BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Honorable Mention
Academic All-Big Ten

JESSE DELLA VALLE, SAFETY

Academic All-Big Ten

MILES DIEFFENBACH, GUARD

Academic All-Big Ten

JORDAN DUDAS, LINEBACKER

Academic All-Big Ten

SAM FICKEN, PLACEKICKER

Second-Team All-Big Ten
Phil Steele's College Football Second-Team All-Big Ten
Athlon Sports Second-Team All-Big Ten
Lou Groza Award, Semifinalist
Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (UCF)
Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (Maryland)
Lou Groza Award Star of the Week (UCF)
Lou Groza Award Star of the Week (Maryland)
ESPN College Football Final Helmet Sticker (UCF)
ESPN.com Big Ten Helmet Sticker (UCF)
Academic All-Big Ten

BRIAN GAIA, GUARD

Academic All-Big Ten

MIKE GESICKI, TIGHT END

BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team

CHRIS GODWIN, WIDE RECEIVER

BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Honorable Mention

CHRIS GULLA, PUNTER

Academic All-Big Ten

CHRISTIAN HACKENBERG, QUARTERBACK

ESPN.com Big Ten Helmet Sticker (UCF)
Uplifting Athletes Player of the Week (UCF)
Athlon Sports Big Ten Player of the Week (UCF)
ESPN.com Big Ten Helmet Sticker (Rutgers)

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HONORS & AWARDS

FICKEN NAMED SEMIFINALIST FOR GROZA

Penn State senior standout Sam Ficken was been selected as one of 20 semifinalists for the Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award.

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- Ficken and Maryland's Brad Craddock were the only Big Ten semifinalists, with Craddock winning the award.
- Ficken was been selected the Big Ten's Special Teams Player of the Week twice this season and four times in his career. His four career selections are tied for fifth place in Big Ten history.
- Ficken ranks fourth in the FBS in field goals made per game (23, 1.92 pg) and No. 20 in FG accuracy at 82.1% (23 of 28).
- He is fourth nationally with 23 field goals made, and is No. 5 in the conference in kick scoring (7.8 ppg, 93 points) and No. 8 in overall scoring.
- Ficken is leading the Nittany Lions in scoring for a third consecutive year, having scored 93 points on 23 of 28 field goals and 24 of 24 PAT attempts.
- Ficken became the first Penn State kicker since at least 1982 to make three field goals of 45 yards or longer in a game when he connected on 46, 47 and 48-yard attempts vs. Maryland, in addition to a 25-yard attempt.
- Ficken's 50-yard field goal vs. Temple was the second longest of his career, joining a 54-yard connecting vs. Kent State in 2013.
- The former Valparaiso High School standout has made 53 career field goals, good for No. 2 all-time in the in Penn State annals.

FICKEN EARNS BIG, GROZA WEEKLY HONORS AFTER MARYLAND OUTING

Sam Ficken was true on all four of his field goal attempts and one extra point vs. Maryland, and for that was named the Big Ten Specialist of the Week and one of the Lou Groza Award Stars of the Week:

- Ficken was selected the conference's Special Teams Player of the Week for the second time this season and the fourth time in his career.
- His four career selections are tied for fifth place in Big Ten annals, with Nebraska's Brett Maher (2011-12) the most recent kicker to earn at least four career weekly honors.
- Ficken also was selected one of the three Lou Groza Award "Stars of the Week" for the second time this season. The Groza Award also recognized Ficken following the season opener against UCF.
- Ficken connected on all four of his field goal attempts in the 20-19 setback to the Terrapins to tie his career-high
- Ficken became the first Penn State kicker since at least 1982 to make three field goals of 45 yards or longer in a game when he connected on 46, 47 and 48-yard attempts vs. Maryland, in addition to a 25-yard attempt.
- He is the first Penn State placekicker to make three 40-plus yard field goals in a game since Collin Wagner had three against Youngstown State in 2011 (44, 48 and 49 yards).
- Ficken's 48-yarder vs. Maryland is the third longest of his career.
- He previously earned the Big Ten honor after the season opening win over UCF, last year's season opening win over Syracuse in MetLife Stadium and also after the 2012 Senior Day win over Wisconsin, when he hit the game-winning field goal in overtime.

HULL EARNS ALL-AMERICA DISTINCTION FROM EIGHT NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

After logging a Big Ten-best 134 tackles during the regular season, senior linebacker Mike Hull has earned All-American honors from eight different national publications.

They are the first All-America laurels of Hull's career.

- The Canonsburg, Pa., native earned second team All-America distinction from the FWAA, FoxSports.com, Sporting News, USA Today, Phil Steele's College Football and Scout.com.
- He was a third team selection pick by the Associated Press and Athlon Sports.
- The Big Ten Butkus-Fitzgerald Linebacker of the Year, Hull led the conference with 134 tackles. Hull joins All-American Michael Mauti as recipients of the Big Ten Linebacker of the Year Award, giving LinebackerU two of the award's initial four recipients.
- He was named first-team All-Big Ten by the coaches and media. Hull also was named to the BTN.com All-Big Ten first-team.
- Sixteen Nittany Lions have earned a total of 19 first or second-team All-America honors since 2005. With Hull's USA Today selection, five Penn State linebackers have earned a total of seven first or second-team All-America accolades since 2005: Paul Posluszny (2005-06), Dan Connor (2006-07), Navorro Bowman (2009), Michael Mauti (2012) and Hull (2014).
- Hull is averaging at least 1.9 tpg more than every other Big Ten tackler. He ranks seventh nationally in stops (11.2) and also leads the Big Ten in tackles in conference games only (96, 12.0 tpg).

SIX NITTANY LIONS EARN ESPN.COM ALL-BIG TEN HONORS

Six Penn State football student-athletes have been named to ESPN.com's All-Big Ten teams, including four on the conference's All-Freshman Team.

- LB Mike Hull and DT Anthony Zettel were selected to the ESPN.com All-Big Ten team to lead Penn State's contingent.
- The Nittany Lions placed four players on ESPN.com's Freshmen All-Big Ten team, the conference's second-highest total.
- S Marcus Allen, WR DaeSean Hamilton, T Andrew Nelson and P Daniel Pasquariello made the squad
- All four Nittany Lions also were selected to the 247Sports Big Ten All-Freshman team, as well as the BTN.com All-Freshman team, where they were joined by tight end Mike Gesicki.

HULL EARNS TWO NATIONAL POTW AWARDS AFTER 19 STOP EFFORT VS. OHIO STATE

Senior Mike Hull was named the Bednarik Award National Player of the Week and Reese's Senior Bowl Player of the Week after recording a career-high 19 tackles in the Nittany Lions double overtime clash with Ohio State.

- Hull recorded a career-high 19 tackles vs. Ohio State, including 2.5 tackles for loss and an interception.
- The 19 tackles were the most by a Nittany Lion since Gerald Hodges had 19 hits against Illinois in 2011.
- He was instrumental in helping hold the Buckeyes to 17 points and 256 yards in regulation, well below their season averages of 46.5 ppg and 533.8 ypg entering the clash.



HAMILTON'S EARNS SECOND B1G FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK HONOR VS. OHIO STATE

DaeSean Hamilton was named the Big Ten Freshman of the Week after another record-setting performance in the Lions' double overtime setback to No. 13 Ohio State.

- Hamilton was selected the Big Ten Freshman of the Week for the second time after breaking the Penn State single game record with 14 receptions in the Nittany Lions' double overtime setback to No. 13/12 Ohio State.
- He gained 126 yards, extending his school freshman record to four 100-yard games in his first seven career contests.
- A redshirt freshman, Hamilton eclipsed Freddie Scott's previous school record of 13 catches against Wisconsin in 1995.
- He made three catches on Penn State's 77-yard drive late in the fourth quarter that ended in Sam Ficken's game-tying field goal to force overtime. His 14 receptions are the most by a Big Ten player this season and tied for eighth-highest nationally.

QUARTET EARN MID-SEASON ACCOLADES

- Senior LB Mike Hull earned first-team Mid-season All-Big Ten accolades from ESPN.com and Phil Steele's College Football.
- Joining Hull on ESPN.com's All-Big Ten team were redshirt freshman WR DaeSean Hamilton and junior DT Anthony Zettel. ESPN.com selected one team.
- Hamilton and Zettel were named second-team Mid-Season All-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football and were joined by senior PK Sam Ficken.

WILLIAMS, ZETTEL HONORED AFTER WIN AT RUTGERS

Trevor Williams was selected Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week after grabbing two interceptions against the Scarlet Knights. Anthony Zettel was named the conference's Player of the Week by Athlon Sports.

- Williams collected the first Penn State interception of the season in the first half and then made a leaping third quarter interception for the first multi-interception game of his career and fourth overall pick.
- Williams' two interceptions were the most by a Nittany Lions since linebacker Michael Mauti had two at Illinois on Sept. 29, 2012.
- It was the first multi-interception game by a Penn State defensive back since safety Nick Sukay collected two vs. Temple in 2010.
- Zettel tied his career-high with three tackles for loss against the Scarlet Knights. He recorded four solo tackles and had a sack on Rutgers' final possession.
- Rutgers came into the game averaging 39.5 ppg and 446.5 ypg and was held to 10 points and 294 yards. In the second half, the Nittany Lions allowed just three first downs and 95 yards and limited them to 1-of-7 on third down.

FICKEN, HAMILTON EARN BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK ACCOLADES VS. UCF

Senior PK Sam Ficken and redshirt freshman WR DaeSean Hamilton were honored by the Big Ten Conference for their performances in Penn State's season opening 26-24 win over UCF in Dublin, Ireland.

- Ficken earned his third career B1G Special Teams Player of the Week honor. He had earned one selection in each of the past three seasons: Syracuse (8/31/13) & Wisconsin (11/24/12).
- Ficken connected on all four of his field goal attempts in the Croke Park Classic to set a career-high, including the game-winner as time expired.
- The UCF contest was the first four-field goal game of Ficken's career - he had made three field goals on four other occasions - and were the most field goals by a Penn State kicker since 2010 when Collin Wagner knocked through five attempts against Temple.
- In his first game playing for Coach James Franklin's Nittany Lions, Hamilton was named the Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week. He shares the honor with J.T. Barrett of Ohio State.
- After missing 2013 with an injury, Hamilton broke two Penn State freshman receiving records with 11 catches for 165 yards against UCF. He eclipsed Deon Butler's 125-yard effort vs. Wisconsin in 2005 and Maurice Humphrey's eight catches against Northwestern in 2003.
- Hamilton became the first Nittany Lion freshman wideout to eclipse the 100-yard mark in a game - doing so in the first half - since Butler and Jordan Norwood both accomplished the feat during the 2005 season.
- For the second consecutive year, Penn State grabbed the Big Ten Special Teams and Freshman honors following the opening game. In 2013, it was Ficken and eventual conference Freshman of the Year Christian Hackenberg.

DUO ADDED TO BILETNIKOFF WATCH LIST

The pass catching tandem of DaeSean Hamilton and Eugene Lewis were among the 12 receivers added to the 2014 Biletnikoff Award Watch List on Sept. 16.

- Hamilton set the Penn State school record with 14 grabs vs. Ohio State and owns the freshmen record for catches (14; OSU) and yards (165; UCF) in a game.
- Hamilton also owns the freshman season record for receptions (75) and receiving yards (848), passing Deon Butler's totals of 37 and 691, respectively.
- Lewis has 48 catches and 669 yards to rank second on the team in both categories.
- The Biletnikoff Award goes to the top receiver in the nation regardless of position. Bobby Ingram was the inaugural winner of the award in 1994 and Allen Robinson was a semifinalist in 2013.

2014 HONORS (CONT)**GRANT HALEY, CORNERBACK**

BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Honorable Mention

ALBERT HALL, TACKLE

Academic All-Big Ten

DAESEAN HAMILTON, WIDE RECEIVER

College Football News Second-Team Freshman All-American
Athlon Sports Third-Team Freshman All-American
Second-Team All-Big Ten
Phil Steele's College Football Second-Team All-Big Ten
BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team
ESPN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team
247Sports Big Ten All-Freshman Team
Big Ten Freshman of the Week (UCF)
Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Ohio State)
Academic All-Big Ten

MIKE HULL, LINEBACKER

FWSA Second-Team All-American
FoxSports.com Second-Team All-American
Sporting News Second-Team All-American
USA Today Second-Team All-American
Phil Steele's College Football Second-Team All-American
Scout Second-Team All-American
Associated Press Third-Team All-American
Athlon Sports Third-Team All-American
Big Ten Butkus-Fitzgerald Linebacker of the Year
First-Team All-Big Ten
Phil Steele's College Football First-Team All-Big Ten
ESPN.com All-Big Ten
BTN.com All-Big Ten
Athlon Sports First-Team All-Big Ten
ESPN.com Big Ten Helmet Sticker vs. Akron
Reese's Senior Bowl Player of the Week (Ohio State)
Bednarik Award National Player of the Week (Ohio State)
Academic All-Big Ten

JESSE JAMES, TIGHT END

Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten
John Mackey Award Mid-Season Watch List

AUSTIN JOHNSON, DEFENSIVE TACKLE

Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten

RYAN KEISER, SAFETY

Big Ten Sportsmanship Recipient
CoSIDA Academic All-District
Academic All-Big Ten

JORDAN LUCAS, CORNERBACK

Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten
Phil Steele's College Football Third-Team All-Big Ten
ESPN.com Big Ten Helmet Sticker (Akron)

ANGELO MANGIRO, CENTER

Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten
Academic All-Big Ten

CARL NASSIB, DEFENSIVE END

Academic All-Big Ten

ANDREW NELSON, TACKLE

Athlon Sports Second-Team Freshman All-American
Scout Second-Team Freshman All-American
BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team
ESPN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team
247Sports Big Ten All-Freshman Team
Academic All-Big Ten

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2014 HONORS (CONT)

DANIEL PASQUARIELLO, PUNTER

BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team
247Sports Big Ten All-Freshman Team
ESPN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team

DERON THOMPSON, RUNNING BACK

Academic All-Big Ten

VON WALKER, LINEBACKER

Academic All-Big Ten

TREVOR WILLIAMS, CORNERBACK

Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten
Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (Rutgers)

TYLER YAZUJIAN, KICK SNAPPER

CoSIDA Academic All-District
Academic All-Big Ten

MATT ZANELLATO, WIDE RECEIVER

Academic All-Big Ten

ANTHONY ZETTEL, DEFENSIVE TACKLE

Athlon Sports Fourth-Team All-American
First-Team All-Big Ten
Phil Steele's College Football First-Team All-Big Ten
ESPN.com All-Big Ten
BTN.com All-Big Ten
Athlon Sports First-Team All-Big Ten
ESPN.com Big Ten Helmet Sticker (Akron)
ESPN.com Big Ten Helmet Sticker (Rutgers)
Athlon Sports Big Ten Player of the Week (Rutgers)

COACHING AWARDS

BRENT PRY

Football Scoop Linebackers Coach of the Year Finalist

BOB SHOOP

Broyles Award Nominee

SEAN SPENCER

Football Scoop Defensive Line Coach of the Year Finalist

HULL NAMED MVP; MORE AWARDS HANDED OUT AT SENIOR AWARDS BANQUET

Mike Hull was presented the Lions' Pride Outstanding Senior Player Award and team MVP to highlight the State College Quarterback Club's annual banquet honoring the Nittany Lion football team.

A crowd of nearly 700 filled the main ballroom at the Penn Stater Hotel to honor 17 seniors and the 2014 squad.

- Hull is the fifth linebacker to be selected Penn State's Outstanding Senior Player since the award's inception in 1978, joining first-team All-Americans Shane Conlan (1986), Paul Posluszny (2006), Dan Connor (2007) and Michael Mauti (2012).
- In addition to the player awards, former Nittany Lion defensive tackle Tyoka Jackson was presented the Alumni Athlete Award. A letterman from 1990-93, Jackson earned first-team All-Big Ten accolades in 1993, the Nittany Lions' first year in the conference. As a senior, he helped Penn State to a 10-2 record, capped by a win over Tennessee in the Florida Citrus Bowl. From Forestville, Md., the 1994 graduate played 12 seasons in the NFL and was named to the St. Louis Rams' All-Decade Team for the 2000s. A successful businessman, Jackson also serves as a Big Ten Network studio football analyst.
- Several awards were presented for the first time at Sunday's State College Quarterback Club banquet:
 - Defensive MVP Player – Mike Hull
 - Offensive MVP – Christian Hackenberg
 - Captains' Award – Jesse Della Valle, Miles Dieffenbach, Sam Ficken, Christian Hackenberg, Mike Hull, Ryan Keiser and C.J. Olariyan
 - Highest Academic Average – Brandon Smith
 - Public Service Award - Angelo Mangiro
 - Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Year – Dom Salomone
 - Scout Team Defensive Player of the Year – Antoine White
 - Scout Team Offensive Player of the Year – Mark Allen
 - Football Support Staff Member of the Year – P.J. Mullen, Director of Player Development;
- The other 2014 State College Quarterback Club award winners were:
 - John Bruno, Jr. Memorial Award (outstanding member of special teams) – Sam Ficken
 - Ridge Riley Award (senior for sportsmanship, scholarship, leadership & friendship) – Miles Dieffenbach
 - Richard Maginnis Memorial Award (outstanding offensive lineman) – Angelo Mangiro
 - Robert B. Mitinger, Jr. Award (senior who exhibits courage, character & social responsibility) – Ryan Keiser
 - Outstanding Run-on Award (Run-on player who exemplifies total commitment, loyalty, hard work and courage) – Cole Chiappiale & Von Walker
 - Reid-Robinson Award (outstanding defensive lineman). Named in honor of two of Penn State's most acclaimed defensive linemen, Dave Robinson and Mike Reid – Anthony Zettel.
 - Iron Lion Award (player who demonstrates the cornerstone of the Penn State Football strength and conditioning program -- intensity and consistency) – Deion Barnes
 - Football Letterman's Club Joe and Sue Paterno Post-Graduate Scholarship - Ryan Keiser
 - The Nittany Lion Club Academic Achievement Award (senior with highest GPA) - Brad Bars
 - Quarterback Club Special Awards – Adrian Amos, Bill Belton and Zach Zwinak



TOP GRADUATES

THREE NITTANY LIONS EARN ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT HONORS

Three Penn State student-athletes have been named to the Capital One Academic All-District® Football Team as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

- Earning the distinction were senior defensive end Brad Bars, senior safety Ryan Keiser and sophomore kick snapper Tyler Yazujian.
- Bars earns his second Academic All-District® selection, also earning the honor in 2012. All three players were eligible for consideration for the Academic All-America® Team.
- The three selections for Coach James Franklin's Nittany Lions were second-highest among the FBS and FCS institutions in the six states that comprise District II. Penn State led all District II FBS and FCS institutions with nine CoSIDA Academic All-America® nominations.
- Penn State football student-athletes have earned 63 CoSIDA Academic All-America® selections all-time, the second-highest total among all Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) institutions. In 2013, All-America guard John Urschel earned his second consecutive first-team Academic All-America® honor.
- The Nittany Lions' 18 Academic All-Americans® over the past eight seasons (16 first-team) lead the nation. The Penn State football team has had at least one first-team Academic All-American® in 10 of the past 12 seasons (19 overall first-team selections since 2002).
- Along with Bars, Keiser and Yazujian, six other Penn Staters were nominated for CoSIDA Academic All-District® honors: Jesse Della Valle, Sam Ficken, Chris Gulla, Mike Hull, Andrew Nelson and Deron Thompson.

FICKEN AMONG CANDIDATES FOR NFF SCHOLAR-ATHLETE FELLOWSHIP

Senior Sam Ficken is among the candidates for the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame's Scholar-Athlete Fellowship and the prestigious William V. Campbell Trophy, presented by Fidelity Investments, to the nation's premier college football student-athlete.

- A co-captain, Ficken had an opportunity to become Penn State's 18th NFF Scholar-Athlete recipient. In 2013, All-America guard John Urschel became the Nittany Lions' first recipient of the Campbell Trophy and the 17th Penn State football student-athlete to be selected an NFF Scholar-Athlete.
- Ficken is on schedule to earn his bachelor's degree in Finance in December, doing so in 3.5 years.
- He was selected Academic All-Big Ten in 2012 and '13 and has been nominated for Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America the past two years.
- A Dean's List student, he has been inducted into Penn State's *Spiritus Leoninus* honor society, which recognizes student-athletes for outstanding performance in athletics, academics, leadership and community service.
- This summer, Ficken was an intern with Merrill Lynch, working with the Latin America Linked Markets team.

OVER 90 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN HONOREES SINCE 2010

A total of 24 Penn State football student-athletes earned Academic All-Big Ten honors in 2012 for owning at least a 3.0 grade point average and being a letterwinner.

A total of 232 Nittany Lions have earned Academic All-Big Ten honors on the gridiron since 1993, including 91 over the past three seasons.

NEARLY 50 NITTANY LIONS COMPILE 3.0 GPA DURING SPRING SEMESTER

The Penn State football team produced another outstanding academic performance during the spring semester, with 46 squad members earning at least a 3.0 grade-point average, including three with a perfect 4.0 GPA.

Forty of the 46 Nittany Lions will be returning for the 2014 season. During the 2013 spring semester, there also were 46 players that compiled a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Among the 46 high achieving Nittany Lions this past spring semester, 24 posted a 3.5 GPA or higher, with 21 passing the minimum 12 credits, to earn Dean's List recognition. The 21 Dean's List honorees is a significant increase from last spring's total of 12.

The superlative academic performance by James Franklin's squad during the spring semester brings to 41 the total number of Penn State football student-athletes with a cumulative 3.0 or higher GPA who are returning for the 2014 season. The 41 total also is an increase over the spring 2013 total of 34 returning players with a 3.0 GPA.

Redshirt freshman placekicker Chris Gulla was among three Nittany Lions that compiled a 4.00 grade-point average during the semester. The Dean's List student has a 3.60 cumulative GPA. Also earning a 4.0 GPA were seniors Kyle Baublitz and Pat Zerbe, who graduated in May.

Among some of the other returning Nittany Lions who made the Dean's List last spring were: wide receiver Gregg Garrity, safety Ryan Keiser, linebacker Ben Kline, kick snapper Zach Ladonis, cornerback Jesse Merise, quarterback Michael O'Connor and receiver Matt Zanellato.

SIXTEEN FIRST-TEAM ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS IN PAST EIGHT YEARS

Penn State has earned a nation's-best 18 Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans® over the past eight years, with 16 first-team honorees.

In 2013, guard John Urschel became the 11th Nittany Lion to attain first-team Academic All-America honors twice.

Penn State has had 63 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans® all-time, to rank No. 2 nationally among Football Bowl Subdivision programs.

The Penn State football team has had at least one first-team Academic All-American® in 10 of the past 12 seasons (19 overall first-team selections since 2002).

In his first press conference as head coach of the Penn State football program James Franklin vowed that his team would compete in every endeavor they pursued and that is true on and off the field.

That competitive spirit helped Penn State rank among the top programs in the country with 17 graduates entering the New Ear Pinstripe Bowl.

- Nittany Lions with degrees entering the season include: Brad Bars, Jesse Della Valle, Miles Dieffenbach, Mike Hull, Ryan Keiser, C.J. Olaniyan, Devin Pryor, Deron Thompson and Zach Zwinak.
- Penn State added Adrian Amos, Deion Barnes, Kyle Carter, Ben Kline, Angelo Mangiro, Donovan Smith, Tyrone Smith and Matt Zanellato during Winter Commencement.

Highest Number of Graduates (FBS)

| School | No. of Graduates |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. Alabama | 22 |
| Clemson | 22 |
| Kansas State | 22 |
| Texas | 22 |
| 5. Auburn | 21 |
| 6. Florida | 19 |
| Utah | 19 |
| 8. Tennessee | 18 |
| 9. Penn State | 17 |
| 10. Nebraska | 15 |
| Northern Illinois | 15 |

On top of that, the Penn State football team's superlative NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) was among the top 15 of the nation's Football Bowl Subdivision institutions and tied for fifth nationally among public FBS institutions., according to 2014 NCAA data.

- Penn State football student-athletes that enrolled in the University from 2004-07 earned a four-year federal graduation rate of 75 percent, second highest nationally among all FBS public institutions (Northern Illinois).
- The Nittany Lions' 75 percent figure was an improvement of three points from 2013 and also No. 2 to Northwestern among Big Ten teams.
- Penn State's graduation figure was 16 points above the 59 percent FBS average, according to the NCAA.
- The 87 percent figure was up two points from the 2013 NCAA report and tied for the football program's second-highest graduation rate (with 2011).

2013 FBS Graduation Success Rates

| School | GSR |
|----------------------------------------|------|
| 1. UTSA | 100% |
| 2. Stanford | 99% |
| 3. Northwestern | 97% |
| 4. Rice | 95% |
| 5. Notre Dame | 94% |
| 6. U.S. Air Force Academy | 93% |
| 7. Boston College, Duke | 92% |
| 9. Northern Illinois | 91% |
| 10. Wake Forest | 90% |
| 11. UCLA, U.S. Military Academy | 88% |
| 13. Penn State, Middle Tennessee State | 87% |



OFFENSIVE STARTERS

| OPPONENT | LT | LG | C | RG | RT | TE | QB | RB | FB | WR | WR |
|--------------------|----------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|------------|--------|-------------|----------|------------|
| vs. UCF | D. Smith | Mahon | Mangiro | Gaia | Nelson | James | Hackenberg | Belton | Carter ^ | Hamilton | Lewis |
| AKRON | D. Smith | Mahon | Mangiro | Gaia | Nelson | James | Hackenberg | Belton | Carter ^ | Hamilton | Lewis |
| at Rutgers | D. Smith | Mahon | Mangiro | Gaia | Nelson | James | Hackenberg | Belton | Carter ^ | Hamilton | Lewis |
| UMASS | D. Smith | Mahon | Mangiro | Dowrey | Nelson | James | Hackenberg | Belton | Carter ^ | Hamilton | Lewis |
| NORTHWESTERN | D. Smith | Mahon | Mangiro | Gaia | Nelson | James | Hackenberg | Belton | Carter ^ | Hamilton | Lewis |
| at Michigan | D. Smith | Mahon | Mangiro | Gaia | Nelson | James | Hackenberg | Belton | Blacknall % | Hamilton | Godwin |
| OHIO STATE | D. Smith | Mahon | Mangiro | Gaia | Nelson | James | Hackenberg | Belton | Godwin % | Hamilton | Lewis |
| MARYLAND | Nelson | Mahon | Laurent | Gaia | Mangiro | James | Hackenberg | Lynch | Carter \$ | Hamilton | Gesicki \$ |
| at Indiana | Nelson | Mahon | Laurent | Gaia | Mangiro | James | Hackenberg | Lynch | Carter ^ | Hamilton | Lewis |
| TEMPLE | D. Smith | Gaia | Laurent | Mangiro | Nelson | James | Hackenberg | Belton | Godwin % | Hamilton | Lewis |
| at Illinois | D. Smith | Dieffenbach | Mangiro | Gaia | Nelson | James | Hackenberg | Belton | Carter ^ | Hamilton | Lewis |
| MICHIGAN STATE | D. Smith | Dieffenbach | Mangiro | Gaia | Nelson | James | Hackenberg | Belton | Carter ^ | Hamilton | Lewis |
| vs. Boston College | | | | | | | | | | | |

^ - Opened in a two TE set | % - Opened in a three WR set | \$ - Opened in a three TE set

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

| OPPONENT | DE | DT | DT | DE | LB | LB | LB | CB | S | S | CB |
|--------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------|---------|--------|---------------|----------|------|--------|-------|
| vs. UCF | Barnes | Zettel | Johnson | Olaniyan | Wartman | Hull | Bell | Williams | Amos | Keiser | Lucas |
| AKRON | Barnes | Zettel | Johnson | Olaniyan | Wartman | Hull | Bell | Williams | Amos | Keiser | Lucas |
| at Rutgers | Barnes | Zettel | Johnson | Olaniyan | Wartman | Hull | Bell | Williams | Amos | Keiser | Lucas |
| UMASS | Barnes | Zettel | Johnson | Olaniyan | Wartman | Hull | Bell | Williams | Amos | Keiser | Lucas |
| NORTHWESTERN | Barnes | Zettel | Johnson | Olaniyan | Walker | Hull | Bell | Williams | Amos | Keiser | Lucas |
| at Michigan | Barnes | Zettel | Johnson | Olaniyan | Wartman | Hull | Bell | Williams | Amos | Keiser | Lucas |
| OHIO STATE | Barnes | Zettel | Johnson | Olaniyan | Wartman | Hull | Bell | Williams | Amos | Allen | Lucas |
| MARYLAND | Barnes | Zettel | Johnson | Olaniyan | Wartman | Hull | Della Valle # | Williams | Amos | Allen | Lucas |
| at Indiana | Barnes | Zettel | Johnson | Olaniyan | Wartman | Hull | Bell | Williams | Amos | Allen | Lucas |
| TEMPLE | Barnes | Zettel | Johnson | Olaniyan | Wartman | Hull | Bell | Campbell | Amos | Allen | Lucas |
| at Illinois | Barnes | Zettel | Johnson | Olaniyan | Wartman | Hull | Cabinda | Williams | Amos | Allen | Lucas |
| MICHIGAN STATE | Barnes | Zettel | Johnson | Olaniyan | Wartman | Wooten | Hull | Williams | Amos | Allen | Lucas |
| vs. Boston College | | | | | | | | | | | |

- Opened in a nickel defense

CAREER STARTS

| Player | '11 | '12 | '13 | '14 | Total | Player | '11 | '12 | '13 | '14 | Total |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Amos (S) | 1 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 37 | Mangiro (C) | - | - | - | 12 | 12 |
| Barnes (DE) | - | 8 | 10 | 12 | 30 | Nelson (T) | - | - | - | 12 | 12 |
| James (TE) | - | 6 | 12 | 12 | 30 | Bell (LB) | - | - | 1 | 9 | 10 |
| D. Smith (T) | - | 9 | 11 | 10 | 30 | Gaia (G) | - | - | - | 11 | 11 |
| Dieffenbach (G) | - | 11 | 12 | 2 | 25 | Mahon (G) | - | - | - | 9 | 9 |
| Olaniyan (DE) | - | 1 | 12 | 12 | 25 | Allen (S) | - | - | - | 6 | 6 |
| Hackenberg (QB) | - | - | 12 | 12 | 24 | Breneman (TE) | - | - | 5 | - | 5 |
| Lucas (CB) | - | - | 12 | 12 | 24 | Della Valle (S) | - | - | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Hull (LB) | - | 1 | 9 | 12 | 22 | Godwin (WR) | - | - | - | 3 | 3 |
| Williams (CB) | - | 1 | 7 | 11 | 19 | Laurent (C) | - | - | - | 3 | 3 |
| Belton (RB) | - | 5 | 4 | 10 | 19 | Kline (LB) | - | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| Wartman (LB) | - | - | 8 | 11 | 19 | Lynch (RB) | - | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| Carter (TE) | - | 2 | 4 | 9 | 15 | Blacknall (WR) | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Johnson (DT) | - | - | 2 | 12 | 14 | Cabinda (LB) | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Lewis (WR) | - | - | 4 | 10 | 14 | Campbell (CB) | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Zettel (DE) | - | - | 2 | 12 | 14 | Dowrey (G) | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Zwinak (RB) | - | 4 | 8 | - | 12 | Gesicki (TE) | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Hamilton (WR) | - | - | - | 12 | 12 | Walker (LB) | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Keiser (S) | - | - | 5 | 6 | 11 | Wooten (LB) | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |



DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Wide Receiver (X)

- 7 Eugene Lewis (6-1, 204, Jr/So)
13 Saeed Blacknall (6-3, 208, Fr/Fr)

Wide Receiver (Z)

- 5 DaeSean Hamilton (6-1, 203, So/Fr)
12 Chris Godwin (6-2, 210, Fr/Fr)

Quarterback

- 14 Christian Hackenberg (6-3, 234, So/So)
17 D.J. Crook (6-1, 212, So/Fr)
9 Trace McSorley (6-0, 193, Fr/Fr)

Running Back

- 1 Bill Belton (5-10, 204, Sr/Sr)
22 Akeel Lynch (6-0, 221, Jr/So)

Tight End

- 18 Jesse James (6-7, 271, Jr/Jr)
87 Kyle Carter (6-3, 250, Gr/Jr)
11 Brent Wilkerson (6-3, 251, Jr/So)
88 Mike Gesicki (6-6, 240, Fr/Fr)

Right Tackle

- 59 Andrew Nelson (6-5, 306, So/Fr)
71 Albert Hall (6-4, 290, Jr/So)

Right Guard

- 72 Brian Gaia (6-3, 297, Jr/So)
53 Derek Dowrey (6-3, 324, Jr/So)

Center

- 66 Angelo Mangiro (6-3, 312, Gr/Jr)
55 Wendy Laurent (6-2, 283, Jr/So)

Left Guard

- 65 Miles Dieffenbach (6-3, 303, Gr/Sr)*
70 Brendan Mahon (6-4, 304, So/Fr)

Left Tackle

- 76 Donovan Smith (6-5, 335, Gr/Jr)
71 Albert Hall (6-4, 290, Jr/So)

Wide Receiver (F)

- 5 DaeSean Hamilton (6-1, 203, So/Fr)
82 Gregg Garrity (5-9, 158, So/So)

DEFENSE

Defensive End

- 18 Deion Barnes (6-4, 249, Gr/Jr)
31 Brad Bars (6-3, 267, Gr/Sr)*
94 Evan Schwan (6-6, 253, Jr/So)

Defensive Tackle

- 98 Anthony Zettel (6-5, 276, Sr/Jr)
88 Tyrone Smith (6-4, 282, Gr/Sr)

Defensive Tackle

- 99 Austin Johnson (6-4, 312, Jr/So)
41 Parker Cothren (6-5, 290, So/Fr)
91 Tarow Barney (6-1, 303, Jr/Jr)

Defensive End

- 86 C.J. Olaniyan (6-3, 259, Gr/Sr)*
95 Carl Nassib (6-6, 263, Sr/Jr)
90 Garrett Sickels (6-4, 251, So/Fr)

Outside Linebacker

- 5 Nyeem Wartman (6-1, 238, Jr/So)
40 Jason Cabinda (6-1, 249, Fr/Fr)

Middle Linebacker

- 43 Mike Hull (6-0, 225, Gr/Sr)*
8 Gary Wooten (6-2, 238, Jr/So)

Outside Linebacker

- 26 Brandon Bell (6-1, 228, So/So)
25 Von Walker (5-11, 213, So/So)

Cornerback

- 9 Jordan Lucas (6-0, 198, Jr/Jr)
15 Grant Haley (5-9, 185, Fr/Fr)

Free Safety

- 2 Marcus Allen (6-2, 198, Fr/Fr)
28 Troy Apke (6-1, 187, Fr/Fr)

Strong Safety

- 3 Adrian Amos (6-0, 211, Gr/Sr)
39 Jesse Della Valle (6-1, 207, Gr/Sr)*

Cornerback

- 10 Trevor Williams (6-1, 190, Jr/Jr)
1 Christian Campbell (6-1, 187, Fr/Fr)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Punter

- 92 Danny Pasquariello (6-0, 193, Fr/Fr) **OR**
37 Chris Gulla (6-0, 200, So/Fr)

Kicker

- 97 Sam Ficken (6-2, 191, Sr/Sr)
37 Chris Gulla (6-0, 200, So/Fr)

Holder

- 37 Chris Gulla (6-0, 200, So/Fr)
17 D.J. Crook (6-1, 212, So/Fr)

Kick Snapper

- 44 Tyler Yazujian (6-0, 247, Jr/So)
46 Hunter Crafford (6-1, 211, So/Fr)

Kickoff Returners

- 15 Grant Haley (5-10, 185, Fr/Fr)
25 Von Walker (5-11, 213, So/So)

Punt Returners

- 39 Jesse Della Valle (6-1, 207, Gr/Sr)*
82 Gregg Garrity (5-9, 158, So/So)

* Fifth-year senior

PRONUNCIATIONS

Tarow Barney Tuh-ROW Barney
Cole Chiappiale Cole CHIP-ee-ELL-ee
Da'Quan Davis Dah-KWAHN Davis
Tom Devenney Tom De-VENN-ee
Miles Dieffenbach Miles DEE-fen-bahk
Brian Gaia Brian GUY-ah
Chris Geiss Chris GICE (rhymes with ice)
Mike Gesicki JUH-sick-ee
Malik Golden Mah-LEEK Golden
Chris Gulla Chris GOO-la
Colin Harrop Colin HAIR-up
Zach Ladonis Zach Lah-DONN-iss
Wendy Laurent Wendy Lah-RENT
Brendan Mahon Brendan MANN
Angelo Mangiro Angelo Man-JEER-oh
Jesse Merise Jesse Mah-REESE
Carl Nassib Carl NASS-ib
C.J. Olaniyan C.J. Oh-LAWN-ee-un
Amani Oruwariye Amani OH-roo-WAHR-ee-ay
Dad Poquie Dad Poe-KWEE
Deron Thompson DARRIN Thompson
Luke Vadas Luke VAY-das
Mike Wiant Mike WEYE-und
Tyler Yazujian Tyler YAZZ-ee-un
Matt Zanellato Matt ZAN-uh-LOTT-oh
Anthony Zettel Anthony ZET-tull

ASSISTANT COACHES



Bob Shoop
Def. Coord./
Safety
Booth



John Donovan
Off. Coord./
Tight Ends
Field



Charles Huff
Special Teams Coord./
Running Backs
Field



Brent Pry
Co-Def. Coord./
Linebackers
Field



Josh Gattis
Asst. Special Teams
Coord./Wide Receivers
Field



Herb Hand
Run Game Coord./
Offensive Line
Field



Ricky Rahne
Pass Game Coord./
Quarterbacks
Booth



Terry M. Smith
Cornerbacks
Field



Sean Spencer
Defensive Line
Field



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| 1 | Belton, Bill ** | RB | Sr./Sr. | 5-10 | 204 | Winslow Township/Mike McBride | Sicklerville, N.J. |
| 1 | Campbell, Christian | CB | Fr./Fr. | 6-1 | 187 | Central/Woodrow Lowe | Phenix City, Ala. |
| 2 | Allen, Marcus | Saf | Fr./Fr. | 6-2 | 198 | Dr. Henry A. Wise, Jr./Dalawn Parrish | Upper Marlboro, Md. |
| 2 | Kiley, Jake | WR | Jr./So. | 6-0 | 180 | New Hampton/Ed Kiley | Plymouth, N.H. |
| 3 | Davis, Da'Quan ** | CB | Jr./Jr. | 5-10 | 173 | Calvert Hall College HS/Donald Davis | Baltimore, Md. |
| 3 | Thompkins, DeAndre | WR | Fr./Fr. | 5-11 | 179 | Swansboro/Tim Laspada | Hubert, N.C. |
| 4 | Amos, Adrian *** | Saf | Sr./Sr. | 6-0 | 211 | Calvert Hall College HS/Donald Davis | Baltimore, Md. |
| 5 | Hamilton, DaeSean | WR | So./Fr. | 6-1 | 203 | Mountain View/Lou Sorrentino | Fredericksburg, Va. |
| 5 | Wartman, Nyeem * | LB | Jr./So. | 6-1 | 238 | Valley View/George Howanitz | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| 6 | Golden, Malik * | Saf | Jr./So. | 6-1 | 203 | Cheshire Academy/Dan O'dea | Hartford, Conn. |
| 7 | Farmer, Koa | LB | Fr./Fr. | 6-1 | 210 | Notre Dame/Kevin Rooney | Lake View Terrace, Calif. |
| 7 | Lewis, Eugene * | WR | Jr./So. | 6-1 | 204 | Wyoming Valley West/Pat Keating | Wilkes-Barre, Pa. |
| 8 | Wooten, Gary * | LB | Jr./So. | 6-2 | 238 | Hialeah Senior/Marc Berman | Miami, Fla. |
| 9 | Lucas, Jordan ** | CB | Jr./Jr. | 6-0 | 198 | New Rochelle/Lou DiRienzo | New Rochelle, N.Y. |
| 9 | McSorley, Trace | QB | Fr./Fr. | 6-0 | 193 | Briar Woods/Charlie Pierce | Ashburn, Va. |
| 10 | Williams, Trevor ** | CB | Jr./Jr. | 6-1 | 190 | Calvert Hall College HS/Donald Davis | Baltimore, Md. |
| 11 | Wilkerson, Brent | TE | Jr./So. | 6-3 | 251 | DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor | Clinton, Md. |
| 12 | Godwin, Chris | WR | Fr./Fr. | 6-2 | 206 | Middletown/Mark DelPercio | Middletown, Del. |
| 12 | Smith, Jordan * | CB | So./So. | 5-11 | 190 | H.D. Woodson/Greg Fuller | Washington, D.C. |
| 13 | Blacknall, Saeed | WR | Fr./Fr. | 6-3 | 208 | Manalapan/Ed Gurrieri | Manalapan, N.J. |
| 13 | Merise, Jesse * | CB | Sr./Jr. | 5-8 | 182 | Hillside/John Power | Hillside, N.J. |
| 14 | Gaines, Kasey | CB | So./Fr. | 5-10 | 167 | Grayson/Mickey Conn | Lawrenceville, Ga. |
| 14 | Hackenberg, Christian * | QB | So./So. | 6-4 | 234 | Fork Union Military Academy/Brian Hurlocker | Palmyra, Va. |
| 15 | Haley, Grant | CB | Fr./Fr. | 5-9 | 185 | The Lovett School/Mike Muschamp | Atlanta, Ga. |
| 16 | Fessler, Billy | QB | Fr./Fr. | 5-11 | 184 | Erie Cathedral Prep/Mike Mischler | Erie, Pa. |
| 16 | Pryor, Devin | CB | Gr./Sr. | 5-10 | 182 | Alconbury (England)/Jeffrey Black | San Bernardino, Calif. |
| 17 | Crook, D.J. | QB | So./Fr. | 6-1 | 212 | Worcester Academy/Tony Johnson | West Barnstable, Mass. |
| 17 | Poquie, Dad * | CB | So./So. | 5-10 | 179 | LaSalle College HS/Drew Gordon | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| 18 | Barnes, Deion ** | DE | Sr./Jr. | 6-4 | 249 | Northeast/Chris Riley | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| 18 | James, Jesse ** | TE | Jr./Jr. | 6-7 | 271 | South Allegheny/Pat Monroe | Glassport, Pa. |
| 19 | Worley, Daquan | CB | Fr./Fr. | 5-10 | 183 | Coatesville/Matt Ortega | Coatesville, Pa. |
| 20 | Dudas, Jordan | LB | Sr./Jr. | 6-0 | 216 | Girard/Jim Funk | Lake City, Pa. |
| 20 | Thomas, Johnathan | RB | Fr./Fr. | 5-11 | 217 | St. John's Prep/Jim O'Leary | Peabody, Mass. |
| 21 | Oruwariye, Amani | CB | Fr./Fr. | 6-1 | 198 | Gaither/Jason Stokes | Tampa, Fla. |
| 22 | Lynch, Akeel * | RB | Jr./So. | 6-0 | 221 | St. Francis (N.Y.)/Jerry Smith | Toronto, Ontario, Canada |
| 23 | Allen, Mark | RB | Fr./Fr. | 5-7 | 180 | DeMatha Catholic/Elijah Brooks | Hyattsville, Md. |
| 23 | Keiser, Ryan *** | Saf | Gr./Sr. | 6-1 | 204 | Selinsgrove/Dave Hess | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 24 | Scott, Nick | RB | Fr./Fr. | 5-11 | 194 | Fairfax/Kevin Simonds | Fairfax, Va. |
| 24 | Smith, Anthony | Saf | So./So. | 6-0 | 199 | Pope John XIII/Brian Carlson | Dover, N.J. |
| 25 | Walker, Von * | LB | So./So. | 5-11 | 213 | Central Mountain/Vinny Kishbaugh | Mill Hall, Pa. |
| 25 | Turner, Javon | WR | Fr./Fr. | 5-10 | 176 | Downers Grove South/ | Downers Grove, Ill. |
| 26 | Bell, Brandon * | LB | So./So. | 6-1 | 228 | Oakcrest/Chuck Smith | Mays Landing, N.J. |
| 27 | Harrop, Colin | Saf | Jr./So. | 6-0 | 179 | Wilson/Doug Dahms | Sinking Spring, Pa. |
| 28 | Zwinak, Zach ** | RB | Gr./Sr. | 6-1 | 233 | Linganore/Richard Conner | Frederick, Md. |
| 28 | Apke, Troy | Saf | Fr./Fr. | 6-1 | 187 | Mount Lebanon/Mike Melnyk | Mt. Lebanon, Pa. |
| 29 | Johnson, Brandon | RB | Sr./Jr. | 6-1 | 225 | Middletown/Leroy O'Neill | Harrisburg, Pa. |
| 30 | Idemudia, Charles | LB | Jr./So. | 5-11 | 237 | Grosse Pointe North/Frank Sumbera | Detroit, Mich. |
| 30 | Ford, Seth | Saf | Fr./Fr. | 5-10 | 190 | Clearfield/Tim Janocko | Clearfield, Pa. |
| 31 | Bars, Brad ** | DE | Gr./Sr. | 6-3 | 267 | Montgomery Bell Academy/Dan McGugin | Nashville, Tenn. |
| 31 | Geiger, Adam | RB | So./So. | 5-9 | 191 | Trinity/Bill Ragni | Dillsburg, Pa. |
| 32 | Haffner, Jack * | RB | Jr./So. | 5-10 | 209 | State College Area/Al Wolski | State College, Pa. |
| 32 | Berg, Joe | Saf | Fr./Fr. | 6-0 | 195 | Carmel Catholic/Andy Bitto | Mundelein, Ill. |
| 33 | Chiappialle, Cole * | RB | So./So. | 5-8 | 209 | Blackhawk/Joe Hamilton | Beaver Falls, Pa. |
| 34 | Salomone, Dom | FB | Jr./So. | 5-10 | 232 | Northern/Rick Mauck | Dillsburg, Pa. |
| 34 | Stenfield, Evan | LB | Fr./Fr. | 6-3 | 215 | Milburn/Patrick Leonardis | Short Hills, N.J. |
| 35 | Baney, Matthew | LB | Jr./Jr. | 6-0 | 228 | State College Area/Al Wolski | State College, Pa. |
| 36 | Thompson, Deron ** | RB | Gr./Sr. | 5-10 | 207 | Warwick/Bryan McCall | Lititz, Pa. |
| 37 | Alston, Kyle | DB | So./Fr. | 5-9 | 173 | Robbinsville/Jason Gray | Robbinsville, N.J. |
| 37 | Gulla, Chris | P/PK | So./Fr. | 6-0 | 200 | Toms River North/Chip LaBarca | Toms River, N.J. |
| 38 | Davis, Desi | WR | So./Jr. | 5-10 | 165 | Harriton/Matthew Bahr | Ardmore, Pa. |
| 38 | Kline, Ben ** | LB | Sr./Jr. | 6-2 | 243 | Dallastown/Kevin Myers | Seven Valleys, Pa. |
| 39 | Della Valle, Jesse ** | Saf | Gr./Sr. | 6-1 | 207 | Shaler Area/Neil Gordon | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 39 | Bodley, Neil | RB | Fr./Fr. | 5-11 | 210 | Juniata/Gary Klingensmith | Mifflintown, Pa. |
| 40 | Cabinda, Jason | LB | Fr./Fr. | 6-1 | 249 | Hunterdon Central/Matthew Perotti | Flemington, N.J. |
| 41 | Cothren, Parker | DT | So./Fr. | 6-5 | 290 | Hazel Green/Matthew Putnam | Huntsville, Ala. |



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|-----|-----------------------|------|---------|------|-----|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 41 | Ladonis, Zach * | KS | So./So. | 6-2 | 226 | Berwick Area/George Curry | Nescopeck, Pa. |
| 42 | Rhattigan, T.J. | LB | Sr./Jr. | 5-10 | 199 | Neuqua Valley/Bryan Wells | Naperville, Ill. |
| 42 | Dibileo, Lou | TE | Fr./Fr. | 6-3 | 225 | West Scranton/Joe Gerek | Scranton, Pa. |
| 43 | Hull, Mike *** | LB | Gr./Sr. | 6-0 | 225 | Canon-McMillan/Guy Montecalvo | Canonsburg, Pa. |
| 43 | Vasey, Kyle | KS | Fr./Fr. | 6-2 | 247 | Wallenpaupack/Mark Watson | Hawley, Pa. |
| 44 | Reeder, Troy | LB | Fr./Fr. | 6-1 | 245 | Salesianum School/Bill DiNardo | Wilmington, Del. |
| 44 | Yazujian, Tyler | KS | Jr./So. | 6-0 | 247 | Spring-Ford/Chad Brubaker | Royersford, Pa. |
| 45 | Diehl, Kyler | WR | Fr./Fr. | 6-4 | 190 | Northern Bedford/Jeff Batzel | Loysburg, Pa. |
| 46 | Crafford, Hunter | LB | So./Fr. | 6-1 | 216 | Ayden-Grifton/Paul Cornwell | Greenville, N.C. |
| 47 | Smith, Brandon | FB | So./Fr. | 6-0 | 229 | Lewisburg/Jeremy Winn | Winfield, Pa. |
| 49 | Tomasetti, Brian | Saf | So./Fr. | 6-1 | 182 | Old Forge/Michael Schuback | Old Forge, Pa. |
| 49 | Eikenberry, Will | LB | Fr./Fr. | 6-2 | 220 | Andover/E.J. Perry | Andover, Mass. |
| 50 | Wiand, Mike | LB | So./Fr. | 6-0 | 222 | Mifflinburg Area/Jason Dressler | Mifflinburg, Pa. |
| 51 | Boyce, Drew | LB | Sr./Jr. | 6-1 | 203 | Northwest/Todd Dain | Olathe, Kan. |
| 52 | Cothran, Curtis | DE | So./Fr. | 6-5 | 250 | Council Rock North/Adam Collachi | Newtown, Pa. |
| 53 | Dowrey, Derek * | G | Jr./So. | 6-3 | 324 | John Handley/Tony Rayburn | Winchester, Va. |
| 54 | Corcoran, Sean | KS | So./Fr. | 6-0 | 206 | Bishop McNamara/Rich Zinanni | Bourbonnais, Ill. |
| 55 | Laurent, Wendy | C | Jr./So. | 6-2 | 283 | The Hun School/David Dudeck | Hamilton, N.J. |
| 58 | Sorrell, Chance | T | Fr./Fr. | 6-5 | 286 | Middletown/Troy Everhart | Middletown, Ohio |
| 59 | Nelson, Andrew | T | So./Fr. | 6-5 | 306 | Hershey/Mark Painter | Hershey, Pa. |
| 60 | Beh, Noah | T | Fr./Fr. | 6-6 | 265 | Scranton Prep/Nick Donato | Scranton, Pa. |
| 65 | Dieffenbach, Miles ** | G | Gr./Sr. | 6-3 | 303 | Fox Chapel/Bryan Deal | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 66 | Mangiro, Angelo ** | OL | Sr./Jr. | 6-3 | 312 | Roxbury/Cosmo Lorusso | Roxbury, N.J. |
| 67 | Terlingo, Andrew | G | So./Fr. | 6-4 | 305 | Southern Lehigh/John Toman | Coopersburg, Pa. |
| 69 | DeBoef, Adam | T | Fr./Fr. | 6-5 | 259 | State College Area/AI Wolski | State College, Pa. |
| 70 | Mahon, Brendan | T | So./Fr. | 6-4 | 304 | Randolph/Joe Lusardi | Randolph, N.J. |
| 71 | Hall, Albert | T | Jr./So. | 6-4 | 290 | Warwick Valley/James Sciarra | Warwick, N.Y. |
| 72 | Gaia, Brian * | G | Jr./So. | 6-3 | 297 | Gilman School/Bliff Poggi | Pasadena, Md. |
| 73 | Myers, Steve | C | Fr./Fr. | 6-2 | 310 | Owen J. Roberts/Thomas Barr | Pottstown, Pa. |
| 74 | Galimberti, Evan | G | So./Fr. | 6-4 | 282 | State College Area/AI Wolski | State College, Pa. |
| 75 | Brosnan, Brendan | T | Fr./Fr. | 6-6 | 296 | Maine South/Dave Inserra | Park Ridge, Ill. |
| 76 | Smith, Donovan ** | T | Sr./Jr. | 6-5 | 348 | Owings Mills/Steve Lurz | Owings Mills, Md. |
| 77 | Wright, Chasz | T | Fr./Fr. | 6-7 | 336 | Milford Academy/ Bill Chaplick | Woodbridge, Va. |
| 78 | Devenney, Tom | C | So./Fr. | 6-1 | 303 | Warwick/Bob Locker | Lititz, Pa. |
| 79 | Shuman, Charlie | T | Fr./Fr. | 6-8 | 306 | Mendon-Sutherland/ Keith Molinich | Pittsford, N.Y. |
| 80 | Zanellato, Matt ** | WR | Sr./Jr. | 6-3 | 205 | Lake Braddock Secondary/Jim Poythress | Burke, Va. |
| 81 | Breneman, Adam * | TE | So./So. | 6-4 | 252 | Cedar Cliff/Jim Cantafio | Mechanicsburg, Pa. |
| 82 | Garrity, Gregg | WR | So./So. | 5-9 | 158 | North Allegheny/Art Walker | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 83 | Vadas, Luke | WR | So./Fr. | 5-11 | 158 | University School/Jim Stephens | Hunting Valley, Ohio |
| 84 | Geiss, Chris | WR | So./Fr. | 6-3 | 199 | Great Valley/Mike Choi | Malvern, Pa. |
| 86 | Baker, DeShawn | WR | Sr./Jr. | 6-0 | 188 | William Penn Charter/Jeff Humble | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| 86 | Olaniyan, C.J. ** | DE | Gr./Sr. | 6-3 | 259 | Warren Mott/Tom Milanov | Warren, Mich. |
| 87 | Carter, Kyle ** | TE | Sr./Jr. | 6-3 | 250 | William Penn/Bill Cole | Bear, Del. |
| 88 | Gesicki, Mike | TE | Fr./Fr. | 6-6 | 240 | Southern Regional/Chuck Donahue | Manahawkin, N.J. |
| 88 | Smith, Tyrone | DT | Sr./Sr. | 6-4 | 282 | Langley/Kenny Wright | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 89 | Pancoast, Tom | TE | So./Fr. | 6-2 | 221 | Unionville/Pat Clark | West Chester, Pa. |
| 90 | Sickels, Garrett | DE | So./Fr. | 6-4 | 251 | Red Bank Regional/Nick Giglio | Red Bank, N.J. |
| 91 | Barney, Tarow | DT | Jr./Jr. | 6-1 | 303 | Bainbridge (Ga.)/ Ed Pilcher | Gainesville, Fla. |
| 91 | Bouhermi, Nick | PK | Fr./Fr. | 5-9 | 175 | Phillipsburg-Osceola/Jeff Vroman | Phillipsburg, Pa. |
| 92 | Holmes, Joe | DT | Fr./Fr. | 5-10 | 269 | Scranton Prep/Nick Donato | Clarks Summit, Pa. |
| 92 | Pasquariello, Daniel | P | Fr./Fr. | 6-0 | 193 | Xavier College HS/ | Melbourne, Victoria, Australia |
| 93 | Liebel, Robby | P | Fr./Fr. | 6-2 | 204 | IMG Academy/Chris Weinke | St. Petersburg, Fla. |
| 93 | White, Antoine | DT | Fr./Fr. | 6-1 | 294 | Millville/ Jason Durham | Millville, N.J. |
| 94 | Schwan, Evan | DE | Jr./So. | 6-6 | 253 | Central Dauphin/Glen McNamee | Harrisburg, Pa. |
| 95 | Nassib, Carl * | DE | Sr./Jr. | 6-6 | 263 | Malvern Prep/Kevin Pellegrini | West Chester, Pa. |
| 96 | Brown, Torrence | DE | Fr./Fr. | 6-3 | 251 | Tuscaloosa Academy/Robert Johnson | Tuscaloosa, Ala. |
| 96 | Hayek, Luke | PK | Fr./Fr. | 5-8 | 162 | Shelby/Lance Ware | Shelby, N.C. |
| 97 | Ficken, Sam ** | PK | Sr./Sr. | 6-2 | 191 | Valparaiso/Mark Hoffman | Valparaiso, Ind. |
| 98 | Zettel, Anthony ** | DT | Sr./Jr. | 6-4 | 276 | Ogemaw Heights/Andrew Pratley | West Branch, Mich. |
| 98 | Stivason, Troy | PK | Fr./Fr. | 5-11 | 170 | Athens Area/Jack Young | Athens, Pa. |
| 99 | Johnson, Austin * | DT | Jr./So. | 6-4 | 312 | St. Augustine Prep/Dennis Scuderi | Galloway, N.J. |
| 99 | Julius, Joey | PK | Fr./Fr. | 5-11 | 250 | Lower Dauphin/Rob Klock | Hummelstown, Pa. |

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| 2 | Allen, Marcus | Saf | Fr./Fr. | 6-2 | 198 | Dr. Henry A. Wise, Jr./Dalawn Parrish | Upper Marlboro, Md. |
| 23 | Allen, Mark | RB | Fr./Fr. | 5-7 | 180 | DeMatha Catholic/Elijah Brooks | Hyattsville, Md. |
| 37 | Alston, Kyle | DB | So./Fr. | 5-9 | 173 | Robbinsville/Jason Gray | Robbinsville, N.J. |
| 4 | Amos, Adrian *** | Saf | Sr./Sr. | 6-0 | 211 | Calvert Hall College HS/Donald Davis | Baltimore, Md. |
| 28 | Apke, Troy | Saf | Fr./Fr. | 6-1 | 187 | Mount Lebanon/Mike Melnyk | Mt. Lebanon, Pa. |
| 86 | Baker, DeShawn | WR | Sr./Jr. | 6-0 | 188 | William Penn Charter/Jeff Humble | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| 35 | Baney, Matthew | LB | Jr./Jr. | 6-0 | 228 | State College Area/Al Wolski | State College, Pa. |
| 18 | Barnes, Deion ** | DE | Sr./Jr. | 6-4 | 249 | Northeast/Chris Riley | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| 91 | Barney, Tarow | DT | Jr./Jr. | 6-1 | 303 | Bainbridge (Ga.)/ Ed Pilcher | Gainesville, Fla. |
| 31 | Bars, Brad ** | DE | Gr./Sr. | 6-3 | 267 | Montgomery Bell Academy/Dan McGugin | Nashville, Tenn. |
| 60 | Beh, Noah | T | Fr./Fr. | 6-6 | 265 | Scranton Prep/Nick Donato | Scranton, Pa. |
| 26 | Bell, Brandon * | LB | So./So. | 6-1 | 228 | Oakcrest/Chuck Smith | Mays Landing, N.J. |
| 1 | Belton, Bill ** | RB | Sr./Sr. | 5-10 | 204 | Winslow Township/Mike McBride | Sicklerville, N.J. |
| 32 | Berg, Joe | Saf | Fr./Fr. | 6-0 | 195 | Carmel Catholic/Andy Bitto | Mundelein, Ill. |
| 13 | Blacknall, Saeed | WR | Fr./Fr. | 6-3 | 208 | Manalapan/Ed Gurrieri | Manalapan, N.J. |
| 39 | Bodley, Neil | RB | Fr./Fr. | 5-11 | 210 | Junia/Gary Klingensmith | Mifflintown, Pa. |
| 91 | Bouhermi, Nick | PK | Fr./Fr. | 5-9 | 175 | Phillipsburg-Osceola/Jeff Vroman | Phillipsburg, Pa. |
| 51 | Boyce, Drew | LB | Sr./Jr. | 6-1 | 203 | Northwest/Todd Dain | Olathe, Kan. |
| 81 | Breneman, Adam * | TE | So./So. | 6-4 | 252 | Cedar Cliff/Jim Cantafio | Mechanicsburg, Pa. |
| 75 | Brosnan, Brendan | T | Fr./Fr. | 6-6 | 296 | Maine South/Dave Inerra | Park Ridge, Ill. |
| 96 | Brown, Torrence | DE | Fr./Fr. | 6-3 | 251 | Tuscaloosa Academy/Robert Johnson | Tuscaloosa, Ala. |
| 40 | Cabinda, Jason | LB | Fr./Fr. | 6-1 | 249 | Hunterdon Central/Matthew Perotti | Flemington, N.J. |
| 1 | Campbell, Christian | CB | Fr./Fr. | 6-1 | 187 | Central/Woodrow Lowe | Phenix City, Ala. |
| 87 | Carter, Kyle ** | TE | Sr./Jr. | 6-3 | 250 | William Penn/Bill Cole | Bear, Del. |
| 33 | Chiappialle, Cole * | RB | So./So. | 5-8 | 209 | Blackhawk/Joe Hamilton | Beaver Falls, Pa. |
| 54 | Corcoran, Sean | KS | So./Fr. | 6-0 | 206 | Bishop McNamara/Rich Zinanni | Bourbonnais, Ill. |
| 52 | Cothran, Curtis | DE | So./Fr. | 6-5 | 250 | Council Rock North/Adam Collachi | Newtown, Pa. |
| 41 | Cothren, Parker | DT | So./Fr. | 6-5 | 290 | Hazel Green/Matthew Putnam | Huntsville, Ala. |
| 46 | Crafford, Hunter | LB | So./Fr. | 6-1 | 216 | Ayden-Grifton/Paul Cornwell | Greenville, N.C. |
| 17 | Crook, D.J. | QB | So./Fr. | 6-1 | 212 | Worcester Academy/Tony Johnson | West Barnstable, Mass. |
| 3 | Davis, Da'Quan ** | CB | Jr./Jr. | 5-10 | 173 | Calvert Hall College HS/Donald Davis | Baltimore, Md. |
| 38 | Davis, Desi | WR | So./Fr. | 5-10 | 165 | Harriton/Matthew Bahr | Ardmore, Pa. |
| 69 | DeBoef, Adam | T | Fr./Fr. | 6-5 | 259 | State College Area/Al Wolski | State College, Pa. |
| 39 | Della Valle, Jesse ** | Saf | Gr./Sr. | 6-1 | 207 | Shaler Area/Neil Gordon | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 78 | Devenney, Tom | C | So./Fr. | 6-1 | 303 | Warwick/Bob Locker | Lititz, Pa. |
| 42 | Dibileo, Lou | TE | Fr./Fr. | 6-3 | 225 | West Scranton/Joe Gereck | Scranton, Pa. |
| 65 | Dieffenbach, Miles ** | G | Gr./Sr. | 6-3 | 303 | Fox Chapel/Bryan Deal | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 45 | Diehl, Kyler | WR | Fr./Fr. | 6-4 | 190 | Northern Bedford/Jeff Batzel | Loysburg, Pa. |
| 53 | Dowrey, Derek * | G | Jr./So. | 6-3 | 324 | John Handley/Tony Rayburn | Winchester, Va. |
| 20 | Dudas, Jordan | LB | Sr./Jr. | 6-0 | 216 | Girard/Jim Funk | Lake City, Pa. |
| 7 | Farmer, Koa | LB | Fr./Fr. | 6-1 | 210 | Notre Dame/Kevin Rooney | Lake View Terrace, Calif. |
| 49 | Eikenberry, Will | LB | Fr./Fr. | 6-2 | 220 | Andover/E.J. Perry | Andover, Mass. |
| 16 | Fessler, Billy | QB | Fr./Fr. | 5-11 | 184 | Erie Cathedral Prep/Mike Mischler | Erie, Pa. |
| 97 | Ficken, Sam ** | PK | Sr./Sr. | 6-2 | 191 | Valparaiso/Mark Hoffman | Valparaiso, Ind. |
| 30 | Ford, Seth | Saf | Fr./Fr. | 5-10 | 190 | Clearfield/Tim Janocko | Clearfield, Pa. |
| 72 | Gaia, Brian * | G | Jr./So. | 6-3 | 297 | Gilman School/Biff Poggi | Pasadena, Md. |
| 14 | Gaines, Kasey | CB | So./Fr. | 5-10 | 167 | Grayson/Mickey Conn | Lawrenceville, Ga. |
| 74 | Galimberti, Evan | G | So./Fr. | 6-4 | 282 | State College Area/Al Wolski | State College, Pa. |
| 82 | Garrity, Gregg | WR | So./So. | 5-9 | 158 | North Allegheny/Art Walker | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 31 | Geiger, Adam | RB | So./So. | 5-9 | 191 | Trinity/Bill Ragni | Dillsburg, Pa. |
| 84 | Geiss, Chris | WR | So./Fr. | 6-3 | 199 | Great Valley/Mike Choi | Malvern, Pa. |
| 88 | Gesicki, Mike | TE | Fr./Fr. | 6-6 | 240 | Southern Regional/Chuck Donahue | Manahawkin, N.J. |
| 6 | Golden, Malik * | Saf | Jr./So. | 6-1 | 203 | Cheshire Academy/Dan O'dea | Hartford, Conn. |
| 12 | Godwin, Chris | WR | Fr./Fr. | 6-2 | 206 | Middletown/Mark DelPercio | Middletown, Del. |
| 37 | Gulla, Chris | P/PK | So./Fr. | 6-0 | 200 | Toms River North/Chip LaBarca | Toms River, N.J. |
| 14 | Hackenberg, Christian * | QB | So./So. | 6-4 | 234 | Fork Union Military Academy/Brian Hurlocker | Palmyra, Va. |
| 32 | Haffner, Jack * | RB | Jr./So. | 5-10 | 209 | State College Area/Al Wolski | State College, Pa. |
| 15 | Haley, Grant | CB | Fr./Fr. | 5-9 | 185 | The Lovett School/Mike Muschamp | Atlanta, Ga. |
| 71 | Hall, Albert | T | Jr./So. | 6-4 | 290 | Warwick Valley/James Sciarra | Warwick, N.Y. |
| 5 | Hamilton, DaeSean | WR | So./Fr. | 6-1 | 203 | Mountain View/Lou Sorrentino | Fredericksburg, Va. |
| 27 | Harrop, Colin | Saf | Jr./So. | 6-0 | 179 | Wilson/Doug Dahms | Sinking Spring, Pa. |
| 96 | Hayek, Luke | PK | Fr./Fr. | 5-8 | 162 | Shelby/Lance Ware | Shelby, N.C. |
| 92 | Holmes, Joe | DT | Fr./Fr. | 5-10 | 269 | Scranton Prep/Nick Donato | Clarks Summit, Pa. |
| 43 | Hull, Mike *** | LB | Gr./Sr. | 6-0 | 225 | Canon-McMillan/Guy Montecalvo | Canonsburg, Pa. |
| 30 | Idemudia, Charles | LB | Jr./So. | 5-11 | 237 | Grosse Pointe North/Frank Sumbera | Detroit, Mich. |



ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (CONT.)

| NO. | NAME | POS. | CL./EL. | HT. | WT. | HIGH SCHOOL/COACH | HOMETOWN |
|-----|----------------------|------|---------|------|-----|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 18 | James, Jesse ** | TE | Jr./Jr. | 6-7 | 271 | South Allegheny/Pat Monroe | Glassport, Pa. |
| 99 | Johnson, Austin * | DT | Jr./So. | 6-4 | 312 | St. Augustine Prep/Dennis Scuderi | Galloway, N.J. |
| 29 | Johnson, Brandon | RB | Sr./Jr. | 6-1 | 225 | Middletown/Leroy O'Neill | Harrisburg, Pa. |
| 99 | Julius, Joey | PK | Fr./Fr. | 5-11 | 250 | Lower Dauphin/Rob Klock | Hummelstown, Pa. |
| 23 | Keiser, Ryan *** | Saf | Gr./Sr. | 6-1 | 204 | Selinsgrove/Dave Hess | Selinsgrove, Pa. |
| 2 | Kiley, Jake | WR | Jr./So. | 6-0 | 180 | New Hampton/Ed Kiley | Plymouth, N.H. |
| 38 | Kline, Ben ** | LB | Sr./Jr. | 6-2 | 243 | Dallastown/Kevin Myers | Seven Valleys, Pa. |
| 41 | Ladonis, Zach * | KS | So./So. | 6-2 | 226 | Berwick Area/George Curry | Nescopeck, Pa. |
| 55 | Laurent, Wendy | C | Jr./So. | 6-2 | 283 | The Hun School/David Dudeck | Hamilton, N.J. |
| 7 | Lewis, Eugene * | WR | Jr./So. | 6-1 | 204 | Wyoming Valley West/Pat Keating | Wilkes-Barre, Pa. |
| 93 | Liebel, Robby | P | Fr./Fr. | 6-2 | 204 | IMG Academy/Chris Weinke | St. Petersburg, Fla. |
| 9 | Lucas, Jordan ** | CB | Jr./Jr. | 6-0 | 198 | New Rochelle/Lou DiRienzo | New Rochelle, N.Y. |
| 22 | Lynch, Akeel * | RB | Jr./So. | 6-0 | 221 | St. Francis (N.Y.)/Jerry Smith | Toronto, Ontario, Canada |
| 70 | Mahon, Brendan | T | So./Fr. | 6-4 | 304 | Randolph/Joe Lusardi | Randolph, N.J. |
| 66 | Mangiro, Angelo ** | OL | Sr./Jr. | 6-3 | 312 | Roxbury/Cosmo Lorusso | Roxbury, N.J. |
| 9 | McSorley, Trace | QB | Fr./Fr. | 6-0 | 193 | Briar Woods/Charlie Pierce | Ashburn, Va. |
| 13 | Merise, Jesse * | CB | Sr./Jr. | 5-8 | 182 | Hillside/John Power | Hillside, N.J. |
| 73 | Myers, Steve | C | Fr./Fr. | 6-2 | 310 | Owen J. Roberts/Thomas Barr | Pottstown, Pa. |
| 95 | Nassib, Carl * | DE | Sr./Jr. | 6-6 | 263 | Malvern Prep/Kevin Pellegrini | West Chester, Pa. |
| 59 | Nelson, Andrew | T | So./Fr. | 6-5 | 306 | Hershey/Mark Painter | Hershey, Pa. |
| 86 | Olaniyan, C.J. ** | DE | Gr./Sr. | 6-3 | 259 | Warren Mott/Tom Milanov | Warren, Mich. |
| 21 | Oruwariye, Amani | CB | Fr./Fr. | 6-1 | 198 | Gaither/Jason Stokes | Tampa, Fla. |
| 89 | Pancoast, Tom | TE | So./Fr. | 6-2 | 221 | Unionville/Pat Clark | West Chester, Pa. |
| 92 | Pasquariello, Daniel | P | Fr./Fr. | 6-0 | 193 | Xavier College HS/ | Melbourne, Victoria, Australia |
| 17 | Poquie, Dad * | CB | So./So. | 5-10 | 179 | LaSalle College HS/Drew Gordon | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| 16 | Pryor, Devin | CB | Gr./Sr. | 5-10 | 182 | Alconbury (England)/Jeffrey Black | San Bernardino, Calif. |
| 44 | Reeder, Troy | LB | Fr./Fr. | 6-1 | 245 | Salesianum School/Bill DiNardo | Wilmington, Del. |
| 42 | Rhattigan, T.J. | LB | Sr./Jr. | 5-10 | 199 | Neuqua Valley/Bryan Wells | Naperville, Ill. |
| 34 | Salomone, Dom | FB | Jr./So. | 5-10 | 232 | Northern/Rick Mauck | Dillsburg, Pa. |
| 94 | Schwan, Evan | DE | Jr./So. | 6-6 | 253 | Central Dauphin/Glen McNamee | Harrisburg, Pa. |
| 24 | Scott, Nick | RB | Fr./Fr. | 5-11 | 194 | Fairfax/Kevin Simonds | Fairfax, Va. |
| 79 | Shuman, Charlie | T | Fr./Fr. | 6-8 | 306 | Mendon-Sutherland/ Keith Molinich | Pittsford, N.Y. |
| 90 | Sickels, Garrett | DE | So./Fr. | 6-4 | 251 | Red Bank Regional/Nick Giglio | Red Bank, N.J. |
| 24 | Smith, Anthony | Saf | So./So. | 6-0 | 199 | Pope John XIII/Brian Carlson | Dover, N.J. |
| 47 | Smith, Brandon | FB | So./Fr. | 6-0 | 229 | Lewisburg/Jeremy Winn | Winfield, Pa. |
| 76 | Smith, Donovan ** | T | Sr./Jr. | 6-5 | 348 | Owings Mills/Steve Lurz | Owings Mills, Md. |
| 12 | Smith, Jordan * | CB | So./So. | 5-11 | 190 | H.D. Woodson/Greg Fuller | Washington, D.C. |
| 88 | Smith, Tyrone | DT | Sr./Sr. | 6-4 | 282 | Langley/Kenny Wright | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 58 | Sorrell, Chance | T | Fr./Fr. | 6-5 | 286 | Middletown/Troy Everhart | Middletown, Ohio |
| 34 | Stenfield, Evan | LB | Fr./Fr. | 6-3 | 215 | Milburn/Patrick Leonardis | Short Hills, N.J. |
| 98 | Stivason, Troy | PK | Fr./Fr. | 5-11 | 170 | Athens Area/Jack Young | Athens, Pa. |
| 67 | Terlingo, Andrew | G | So./Fr. | 6-4 | 305 | Southern Lehigh/John Toman | Coopersburg, Pa. |
| 20 | Thomas, Johnathan | RB | Fr./Fr. | 5-11 | 217 | St. John's Prep/Jim O'Leary | Peabody, Mass. |
| 3 | Thompkins, DeAndre | WR | Fr./Fr. | 5-11 | 179 | Swansboro/Tim Laspada | Hubert, N.C. |
| 36 | Thompson, Deron ** | RB | Gr./Sr. | 5-10 | 207 | Warwick/Bryan McCall | Lititz, Pa. |
| 49 | Tomasetti, Brian | Saf | So./Fr. | 6-1 | 182 | Old Forge/Michael Schuback | Old Forge, Pa. |
| 25 | Turner, Javon | WR | Fr./Fr. | 5-10 | 176 | Downers Grove South/ | Downers Grove, Ill. |
| 83 | Vadas, Luke | WR | So./Fr. | 5-11 | 158 | University School/Jim Stephens | Hunting Valley, Ohio |
| 43 | Vasey, Kyle | KS | Fr./Fr. | 6-2 | 247 | Wallenpaupack/Mark Watson | Hawley, Pa. |
| 25 | Walker, Von * | LB | So./So. | 5-11 | 213 | Central Mountain/Vinny Kishbaugh | Mill Hall, Pa. |
| 5 | Wartman, Nyeem * | LB | Jr./So. | 6-1 | 238 | Valley View/George Howanitz | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| 93 | White, Antoine | DT | Fr./Fr. | 6-1 | 294 | Millville/ Jason Durham | Millville, N.J. |
| 50 | Wiand, Mike | LB | So./Fr. | 6-0 | 222 | Mifflinburg Area/Jason Dressler | Mifflinburg, Pa. |
| 11 | Wilkerson, Brent | TE | Jr./So. | 6-3 | 251 | DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor | Clinton, Md. |
| 10 | Williams, Trevor ** | CB | Jr./Jr. | 6-1 | 190 | Calvert Hall College HS/Donald Davis | Baltimore, Md. |
| 8 | Wooten, Gary * | LB | Jr./So. | 6-2 | 238 | Hialeah Senior/Marc Berman | Miami, Fla. |
| 19 | Worley, Daquan | CB | Fr./Fr. | 5-10 | 183 | Coatesville/Matt Ortega | Coatesville, Pa. |
| 77 | Wright, Chasz | T | Fr./Fr. | 6-7 | 336 | Milford Academy/ Bill Chaplick | Woodbridge, Va. |
| 44 | Yazujian, Tyler | KS | Jr./So. | 6-0 | 247 | Spring-Ford/Chad Brubaker | Royersford, Pa. |
| 80 | Zanellato, Matt ** | WR | Sr./Jr. | 6-3 | 205 | Lake Braddock Secondary/Jim Poythress | Burke, Va. |
| 98 | Zettel, Anthony ** | DT | Sr./Jr. | 6-4 | 276 | Ogemaw Heights/Andrew Pratley | West Branch, Mich. |
| 28 | Zwinak, Zach ** | RB | Gr./Sr. | 6-1 | 233 | Linganore/Richard Conner | Frederick, Md. |

* Letters won



CAREER HIGHS

PASSING

CHRISTIAN HACKENBERG

Comp: 32 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
Att: 55 at Indiana, Oct. 5, 2013
Yards: 454 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
TD: 4 at Wisconsin, Nov. 30, 2013
Long: 79 to E. Lewis vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
Int: 2 8x Last Temple, Nov. 15, 2014

D.J. CROOK

Comp: 6 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
Att: 9 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
Yards: 57 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
TD: 1 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
Long: 12 to Blacknall; UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
Int: -

RUSHING

BILL BELTON

Carries 36 Michigan, Oct. 12, 2013
Yards 201 Eastern Mich., Sept. 7, 2013
TD 3 at Iowa, Oct. 20, 2012
Long 92 at Indiana, Nov. 8, 2014

CHIP CHIAPPALLO

Carries 16 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
Yards 35 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
TD -
Long 10 N'western, Sept. 27, 2014

CHRIS GODWIN

Carries 2 Michigan State, Nov. 29, 2014
Yards 1 Michigan State, Nov. 29, 2014
TD --
Long 1 Michigan State, Nov. 29, 2014

CHRISTIAN HACKENBERG

Carries 12 at Rutgers, Sept. 13, 2014
Yards 18 at Rutgers, Sept. 13, 2014
TD 1 4x Last Nebraska, Nov. 23, 2013
Long 17 2x Last Maryland, Nov. 1, 2014

DAESEAN HAMILTON

Carries 3 at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014
Yards 14 at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014
TD -
Long 11 at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014

EUGENE LEWIS

Carries 1 at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014
Yards 1 at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014
TD -
Long 1 at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014

AKEEL LYNCH

Carries 28 at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014
Yards 137 at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014
TD 1 5x Last Michigan State, Nov. 29, 2014
Long 47 at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014

ZACH ZWINAK

Carries 36 Wisconsin, Nov. 24, 2012
Yards 179 Wisconsin, Nov. 24, 2012
TD 3 4x Last Purdue, Nov. 16, 2013
Long 61 at Wisconsin, Nov. 30, 2013

RECEIVING

BILL BELTON

No. 5 2x Last N'western, Sept. 27, 2014
Yards 52 at Rutgers, Sept. 13, 2014
TD 1 3x Last Akron, Sept. 6, 2014
Long 30 at Minnesota, Nov. 9, 2013

SAEED BLACKNALL

No. 4 Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014
Yards 34 Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014
TD 1 Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014
Long 24 Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014

ADAM BRENEMAN

No. 4 UCF, Sept. 14, 2013
Yards 78 at Wisconsin, No. 30, 2013
TD 1 3x Last at Wisconsin, No. 30, 2013
Long 68 at Wisconsin, No. 30, 2013

KYLE CARTER

No. 6 4x Last at Indiana, Oct. 5, 2013
Yards 85 at Iowa, Oct. 20, 2012
TD 1 3x Last Illinois, Nov. 2, 2013
Long 34 at Iowa, Oct. 20, 2012

MIKE GESICKI

No. 2 2x Last Michigan State, Nov. 29, 2014
Yards 33 Michigan State, Nov. 29, 2014
TD --
Long 30 Michigan State, Nov. 29, 2014

CHRIS GODWIN

No. 3 2x Last Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014
Yards 31 Temple, Nov. 15, 2014
TD --
Long 21 Temple, Nov. 15, 2014

DAESEAN HAMILTON

No. 14 Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014
Yards 165 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
TD 1 at Michigan, Oct. 11, 2014
Long 51 N'western, Sept. 27, 2014

JESSE JAMES

No. 7 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
Yards 90 Wisconsin, Nov. 24, 2012
TD 2 Akron, Sept. 6, 2014
Long 58 Purdue, Nov. 16, 2013

EUGENE LEWIS

No. 8 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
Yards 173 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
TD 2 at Wisconsin, No. 30, 2013
Long 79 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014

AKEEL LYNCH

No. 2 2x Last Michigan State, Nov. 29, 2014
Yards 35 at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014
TD --
Long 16 at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014

BRENT WILKERSON

No. 2 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
Yards 18 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
TD 1 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
Long 11 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014

TREVOR WILLIAMS

No. 2 2x Last at Purdue, Nov. 3, 2012
Yards 22 at Purdue, Nov. 3, 2012
TD -
Long 17 at Purdue, Nov. 3, 2012

MATT ZANELATO

No. 2 vs. Syracuse, Aug. 31 2013
Yards 21 vs. Syracuse, Aug. 31 2013
TD -
Long 18 vs. Syracuse, Aug. 31 2013

ZACH ZWINAK

No. 6 N'western, Oct. 6, 2012
Yards 52 N'western, Oct. 6, 2012
TD -
Long 31 at Nebraska, Nov. 10, 2012

DEFENSIVE LINE

DEION BARNES

Tkls 7 2x Last Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014

BRAD BARS

Tkls 2 2x Last vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014

PARKER COTHREN

Tkls 3 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014

BRIAN GAIA

Tkls 4 Eastern Michigan, Sept. 7, 2013

AUSTIN JOHNSON

Tkls 6 3x Last at Indiana, Nov. 8, 2014

CARL NASSIB

Tkls 4 at Indiana, Oct. 5, 2013

C.J. OLANIYAN

Tkls 9 Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014

EVAN SCHWAN

Tkls 2 3x Last N'western, Sept. 27, 2014

GARRETT SICKLES

Tkls 3 Maryland, Nov. 1, 2014

TYRONE SMITH

Tkls 2 3x Last at Indiana, Nov. 8, 2014

ANTHONY ZETTEL

Tkls 6 2x Last vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014

LINEBACKERS

BRANDON BELL

Tkls 13 Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014

JASON CABINDA

Tkls 8 N'western, Sept. 27, 2014

MIKE HULL

Tkls 19 Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014

BEN KLINE

Tkls 8 Illinois, Nov. 2, 2013

VON WALKER

Tkls 3 2x Last N'western, Sept. 27, 2014

NYEEM WARTMAN

Tkls 9 2x Last at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014

GARY WOOTEN

Tkls 3 3x Last Michigan State, Nov. 29, 2014

DEFENSIVE BACKS

MARCUS ALLEN

Tkls 11 2x Last Maryland, Nov. 1, 2014

ADRIAN AMOS

Tkls 10 vs. Ohio, Sept. 1, 2012

CHRISTIAN CAMPBELL

Tkls 3 Temple, Nov. 15, 2014

DA'QUAN DAVIS

Tkls 3 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014

JESSE DELLA VALLE

Tkls 9 at Ohio State, Oct. 26, 2013

MALIK GOLDEN

Tkls 4 Akron, Sept. 6, 2014

GRANT HALEY

Tkls 3 3x Last Temple, Nov. 15, 2014

JORDAN LUCAS

Tkls 11 at Ohio State, Oct. 26, 2013

RYAN KEISER

Tkls 7 3x Last vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014

JESSE MERISE

Tkls 2 Purdue, Nov. 16, 2013

DAD POQUIE

Tkls 2 Michigan, Oct. 12, 2013

TREVOR WILLIAMS

Tkls 6 UCF, Sept. 14, 2013

Defenders w/ 1 tackle career-highs:

Troy Apke (2x Last TU) Tarow Barney (5x Last UMD), Curtis Cothran (UMass), Jordan Dudas (3x Last MSU), Colin Harrop (EMU), Anthony Smith (EMU), Jordan Smith (3x Last PUR).



THE LAST TIME...

BY PENN STATE

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|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 100 Yards Rushing: | 137, Akeel Lynch at Illinois, 2014 |
| 150 Yards Rushing: | 150, Zach Zwinak at Minnesota, 2013 |
| 200 Yards Rushing: | 201, Bill Belton vs. Illinois, 2013 |
| 300 Yards Rushing: | 327, Larry Johnson at Indiana, 2002 |
| 30 Rushing Attempts: | 30, Silas Redd vs. Illinois, 2011 |
| 35 Rushing Attempts: | 35, Zach Zwinak vs. Nebraska, 2013 |
| Three Touchdowns Rushing: | Zach Zwinak vs. Purdue, 2013 |
| Four Touchdowns Rushing: | Larry Johnson vs. Michigan State, 2002 |
| Five Touchdowns Rushing: | Ki-Jana Carter vs. Michigan State, 1994 |
| 60-Yard Run: | 61, Zach Zwinak at Wisconsin, 2013 |
| 70-Yard Run: | 76, A.J. Wallace vs. Youngstown State, 2006 |
| 80-Yard Run: | 84, Larry Johnson vs. Illinois, 2002 |
| 90-Yard Run: | 92, Bill Belton at Indiana, 2014 |
| Two Players Rush For 100 Yards: | Bill Belton (108) & Akeel Lynch (108) vs. Eastern Michigan, 2013 |
| Four Rushing TD in One Quarter: | vs. UMass, 2014 (2nd; Belton (2), Zwinak (2)) |
| 300 Yards Passing: | 309, Christian Hackenberg at Rutgers, 2014 |
| 350 Yards Passing: | 395, Matt McGloin vs. Indiana, 2012 |
| 400 Yards Passing: | 454, Christian Hackenberg vs. UCF, 2014 # |
| 20 Pass Completions: | 21, Christian Hackenberg vs. Michigan State, 2014 |
| 25 Pass Completions: | 25, Christian Hackenberg at Rutgers, 2014 |
| 30 Pass Completions: | 31, Christian Hackenberg vs. Ohio State, 2014 |
| 35 Pass Completions: | 35, Matt McGloin vs. Northwestern, 2012 |
| 30 Pass Attempts: | 32, Christian Hackenberg at Michigan, 2014 |
| 40 Pass Attempts: | 45, Christian Hackenberg vs. Michigan State, 2014 |
| 50 Pass Attempts: | 55, Christian Hackenberg at Indiana, 2013 |
| Four Touchdown Passes: | Christian Hackenberg at Wisconsin, 2013 |
| Five Touchdown Passes: | Rashard Casey vs. Louisiana Tech, 2000 |
| Four Interceptions Thrown: | Zack Mills at Boston College, 2004 |
| 300 Yards Total Offense: | 327, Christian Hackenberg (308 P, 18 R) at Rutgers, 2014 |
| 350 Yards Total Offense: | 363, Matt McGloin (395 P, -32 R) vs. Indiana, 2012 |
| 400 Yards Total Offense: | 456, Christian Hackenberg (454 P, 2 R) vs. UCF, 2014 # |
| 100 Yards Receiving: | 126, DaeSean Hamilton vs. Ohio State, 2014 |
| 150 Yards Receiving: | 173, Eugene Lewis & 165, DaeSean Hamilton vs. UCF, 2014 # |
| 200 Yards Receiving: | 216, Deon Butler vs. Northwestern, 2006 |
| Two Players w/ 100 Yards Receiving: | Eugene Lewis (109) & DaeSean Hamilton (103) at Rutgers, 2014 |
| Two Players w/ 150 Yards Receiving: | Eugene Lewis (173) & DaeSean Hamilton (165) |
| Back-to-Back 100 Yards Receiving Games: | Allen Robinson, 2013 (106 vs. Nebraska; 122 at Wisconsin) |
| Three Straight 100-yard Receiving Games: | Allen Robinson, 2013 (133 vs. Syracuse; 129 vs. Eastern Michigan; 143 vs. UCF) |
| 10 Receptions: | 14, DaeSean Hamilton vs. Ohio State, 2014 |
| 50-Yard Reception: | 51, D. Hamilton from C. Hackenberg vs. Northwestern, 2014 |
| 60-Yard Reception: | 68, A. Breneman from C. Hackenberg at Wisconsin, 2013 |
| 70-Yard Reception: | 70, E. Lewis from C. Hackenberg vs. UCF, 2014 # |
| 80-Yard Reception: | 80, D. Moye from R. Bolden vs. Illinois, Oct. 9, 2010 |
| Three Touchdowns Receiving: | Allen Robinson vs. Indiana, 2012 |
| Four Touchdowns Receiving: | Bobby Engram vs. Minnesota, 1993 |
| 150 All-Purpose Yards: | 172, Akeel Lynch at Illinois, 2014 |
| 200 All-Purpose Yards: | 209, Bill Belton vs. Illinois, 2013 |
| 250 All-Purpose Yards: | 289, Larry Johnson vs. Michigan State, 2002 |
| Kickoff Return For Touchdown: | 95, Chaz Powell vs. Indiana State, 2011 |
| Rushing, Receiving & Kickoff Return TDs: | Derrick Williams vs. Illinois, 2008 |
| 100-Yard Kickoff Return: | 100, Chaz Powell vs. Youngstown State, 2010 |
| Punt Return For Touchdown: | 63, Derrick Williams at Wisconsin, 2008 |
| 80-Yard Punt Return: | 81, Bryant Johnson vs. Michigan State, 2002 |
| Zero Punts in a Game: | Purdue, 2013 |
| Multiple Interceptions: | 2, Trevor Williams at Rutgers, 2014 |
| 90-Yard Interception Return: | 99, Michael Mauti at Illinois, 2012 |
| Interception Return For Touchdown: | 30, Grant Haley vs. Temple, 2014 |
| Five Interceptions in a Game (Team): | at Rutgers, 2014 |
| Fumble Return For Touchdown: | 74, Mike Hull vs. Navy, 2012 |
| Blocked Field Goal: | Kyle Baublitz vs. Michigan, 2013 |
| Blocked Punt: | Mike Hull vs. Ohio State, 2012 |
| Blocked Punt For Touchdown: | Michael Yancich vs. Ohio State, 2012 (Mike Hull block) |
| Safety: | Devon Still (sack in end zone) at Minnesota, 2010 |
| 50-Yard Field Goal: | 50, Sam Ficken vs. Temple, 2014 |
| Four Field Goals: | Sam Ficken vs. Maryland, 2014 |
| Five Field Goals: | Collin Wagner vs. Temple, 2010 |

BY OPPONENT

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 100 Yards Rushing: | 118, Jeremy Langford, Michigan State, 2014 |
| 150 Yards Rushing: | 156, Montee Ball, Wisconsin, 2011 |
| 200 Yards Rushing: | 203, BenJarvus Green-Ellis, Indiana, 2003 |
| 30 Rushing Attempts: | 30, Jeremy Langford, Michigan State, 2014 |
| 35 Rushing Attempts: | 44, Mike Hart, Michigan, 2007 (OR) |
| Three Touchdowns Rushing: | Trevor Siemian, Northwestern, 2014 |
| Four Touchdowns Rushing: | Montee Ball, Wisconsin, 2011 |
| 50-Yard Run: | 50, Ameer Abdullah, Nebraska, 2013 |
| 70-Yard Run: | 79, Rashard Mendenhall, Illinois, 2006 |
| Two Players Rush For 100 Yards: | Ameer Abdullah (116) & Taylor Martinez (104) Nebraska, 2012 |
| 300 Yards Passing: | 339, Joel Stave, Wisconsin, 2013 |
| 400 Yards Passing: | 454, Cameron Coffman, Indiana, 2012 |
| 500 Yards Passing: | 532, Case Keenum, Houston, 2012 (OR) * |
| 25 Pass Completions: | 29, Joel Stave, Wisconsin, 2013 |
| 30 Pass Completions: | 33, Blake Frohnappfel, UMass, 2014 |
| 45 Pass Completions: | 45, Case Keenum, Houston, 2012 (OR) * |
| 30 Pass Attempts: | 38, P.J. Walker, Temple, 2014 |
| 40 Pass Attempts: | 46, Kyle Pohl, Akron, 2014 |
| 50 Pass Attempts: | 53, Joel Stave, Wisconsin, 2013 |
| 60 Pass Attempts: | 61, Brian Hoyer, Michigan State, 2006 |
| Four Touchdown Passes: | Mark Sanchez, USC, 2009 ^ |
| Four Interceptions Thrown: | P.J. Walker, Temple, 2014 |
| Five Interceptions Thrown: | Gary Nova, Rutgers, 2014 |
| 300 Yards Total Offense: | 321, Joel Stave (339 P, -18 R), Wisconsin, 2013 |
| 400 Yards Total Offense: | 437, Cameron Coffman (454 P, -17 R), Indiana, 2012 |
| 500 Yards Total Offense: | 542, C. Keenum (532 P, 10 R), Houston, 2012 (OR) * |
| 100 Yards Receiving: | 115, Mike Dudek, Illinois, 2014 |
| 150 Yards Receiving: | 162, Damian Williams, USC, 2009 ^ |
| 200 Yards Receiving: | 228, Patrick Edwards, Houston, 2012 * |
| 10 Receptions: | 11, Mike Dudek, Illinois, 2013 |
| 70-Yard Reception: | 75, Jalen Fitzpatrick from P.J. Walker, Temple, 2014 |
| 80-Yard Reception: | 80, D. Barnes from K. Hess, Youngstown State, 2010 |
| 90-Yard Reception: | 99, Thomas Lewis from John Paci, Indiana, 1993 |
| Three Touchdown Receptions: | Da'Jon McKnight, Minnesota, 2010 |
| Kickoff Return For Touchdown: | 90, R.J. Shelton, Michigan State, 2014 |
| 90-Yard Kickoff Return: | 90, R.J. Shelton, Michigan State, 2014 |
| 100-Yard Kickoff Return: | 100, Raheem Mostert, Purdue, 2013 |
| Punt Return For Touchdown: | 75, Venric Mark, Northwestern, 2012 |
| 70-Yard Punt Return: | 75, Venric Mark, Northwestern, 2012 |
| 80-Yard Punt Return: | 87, Willie Reid, Florida State, 2006 Orange |
| Interception Return For Touchdown: | 47, Mark Murphy, Indiana, 2014 |
| Fumble Return For Touchdown: | 24, Frank Clark, Michigan, 2013 |
| Blocked Punt: | Leonte Carroo, Rutgers, 2014 |
| Blocked Punt For Touchdown: | 27, Lerentee McCray, Florida, 2011 \$ |
| Blocked Field Goal: | Praise Martin-Oguike, Indiana, 2014 |
| Blocked Extra Point: | Henry Coley, Virginia, 2012 |
| Safety: | Team (snap out of the end zone on punt), at Michigan, 2014 |
| Defensive Extra Point: | 99, D.J. Johnson, Iowa, 2002 |
| 50-Yard Field Goal: | 50, Derek Dimke, Illinois, 2010 |
| Four Field Goals: | Brendan Gibbons, Michigan, 2013 |

^ - Rose Bowl \$ - Outback Bowl * - TicketCity Bowl # - Croke Park Classic (Dublin, Ireland)
(OR) - Opponent Record



RECORDS WATCH

RUSHING YARDAGE, CAREER

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Evan Royster, 2007-10 | 3,932 |
| 2. Curt Warner, 1979-82 | 3,398 |
| 3. Tony Hunt, 2003-06 | 3,320 |
| 4. Blair Thomas, 1985-87, 89 | 3,301 |
| 5. Curtis Enis, 1995-97 | 3,256 |
| 6. D.J. Dozier, 1983-86 | 3,227 |
| 7. Larry Johnson, 1999-2002 | 2,953 |
| 8. Lydell Mitchell, 1969-71 | 2,934 |
| 9. Ki-Jana Carter, 1992-94 | 2,829 |
| 10. Matt Suhey, 1976-79 | 2,818 |
| 15. Zach Zwinak, 2011- | 2,108 |
| 23. Bill Belton, 2011- | 1,649 |

PASSING YARDAGE, CAREER

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Zack Mills, 2001-04 | 7,212 |
| 2. Matt McGloin, 2009-12 | 6,390 |
| 3. Tony Sacca, 1988-91 | 5,869 |
| 4. Daryll Clark, 2006-09 | 5,742 |
| 5. Christian Hackenberg, 2013- | 5,561 |
| 6. Chuck Fusina, 1975-78 | 5,382 |
| 7. Kerry Collins, 1991-94 | 5,304 |
| 8. Anthony Morelli, 2004-07 | 5,275 |
| 9. Todd Blackledge, 1980-82 | 4,812 |
| 10. Wally Richardson, 1992-96 | 4,419 |

PASSING YARDAGE, SEASON

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Matt McGloin, 2012 | 3,266 |
| 2. Daryll Clark, 2009 | 3,003 |
| 3. Christian Hackenberg, 2013 | 2,955 |
| 4. Kerry Collins, 1994 | 2,679 |
| 5. Anthony Morelli, 2007 | 2,651 |
| 6. Christian Hackenberg, 2014 | 2,606 |

PASSING YARDAGE, GAME

| | |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. C. Hackenberg, 2014 vs. UCF | 454 |
| 2. Zack Mills vs. Iowa, 2002 | 399 |
| 3. Matt McGloin vs. Indiana, 2012 | 395 |
| 4. Michael Robinson vs. Wisc., 2003 | 379 |
| 5. Mike McQueary vs. Pittsburgh, 1997 | 366 |
| 6. Todd Blackledge at Miami (Fla.), 1981 | 358 |
| 7. Daryll Clark vs. Akron, 2009 | 353 |
| 8. Kerry Collins at Michigan St., 1993 | 352 |
| 9. Daryll Clark vs. Michigan St., 2008 | 341 |
| 10. C. Hackenberg at Indiana, 2013 | 340 |
| 11. C. Hackenberg at Wisc., 2013 | 339 |

300-YARD PASSING GAMES, CAREER

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Christian Hackenberg, 2013- | 7 |
| 2. Matt McGloin, 2009-12 | 6 |
| 3. Kerry Collins, 1991-94 | 4 |
| 4. Daryll Clark, 2006-09 | 3 |

300-YARD PASSING GAMES, SEASON

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Matt McGloin, 2012 | 4 |
| Christian Hackenberg, 2013 | 4 |
| 3. Christian Hackenberg, 2014 | 3 |
| 4. Kerry Collins, 1994 | 2 |
| Daryll Clark, 2009 | 2 |

200-YARD PASSING GAMES, CAREER

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Matt McGloin, 2009-12 | 18 |
| 2. Kerry Collins, 1991-94 | 16 |
| Zack Mills, 2001-04 | 16 |
| 4. Christian Hackenberg, 2013- | 14 |
| Daryll Clark, 2006-09 | 14 |
| 6. Chuck Fusina, 1975-78 | 11 |
| Tony Sacca, 1988-91 | 11 |
| Anthony Morelli, 2004-07 | 11 |
| 9. Todd Blackledge, 1980-82 | 9 |
| Wally Richardson, 1992-96 | 9 |

200-YARD PASSING GAMES, SEASON

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Matt McGloin, 2012 | 11 |
| 2. Kerry Collins, 1994 | 10 |
| 3. Christian Hackenberg, 2013 | 9 |
| Daryll Clark, 2009 | 8 |

PASSING ATTEMPTS, CAREER

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Zack Mills, 2001-04 | 1,082 |
| 2. Matt McGloin, 2009-12 | 894 |
| 3. Christian Hackenberg, 2013- | 826 |
| 4. Tony Sacca, 1988-91 | 824 |
| 5. Anthony Morelli, 2004-07 | 821 |
| 6. Daryll Clark, 2006-09 | 738 |
| 7. Wally Richardson, 1992-96 | 692 |
| 8. Chuck Fusina, 1975-78 | 665 |
| 9. Todd Blackledge, 1980-82 | 658 |
| 10. Kerry Collins, 1991-94 | 657 |

PASSING ATTEMPTS, SEASON

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Matt McGloin, 2012 | 446 |
| 2. Christian Hackenberg, 2014 | 434 |
| 3. Anthony Morelli, 2007 | 402 |
| 4. Christian Hackenberg, 2013 | 392 |
| 5. Anthony Morelli, 2006 | 386 |
| 6. Daryll Clark, 2009 | 381 |
| 7. Wally Richardson, 1995 | 335 |
| 8. Zack Mills, 2002 | 333 |
| 9. Daryll Clark, 2008 | 321 |
| 10. Michael Robinson, 2005 | 311 |

PASSING ATTEMPTS, GAME

| | |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. C. Hackenberg at Indiana, 2013 | 55 |
| 2. Kerry Collins at BYU, 1992 | 54 |
| 3. Matt McGloin vs. Northwestern, 2012 | 51 |
| Rashard Casey vs. Iowa, 2000 | 51 |
| 5. C. Hackenberg vs. Ohio State, 2014 | 49 |
| Zach Mills vs. Purdue, 2004 | 49 |
| 7. Wally Richardson vs. Wisconsin, 1995 | 48 |
| 8. Zack Mills, 2002 | 48 |
| 9. Daryll Clark, 2008 | 47 |
| 10. C. Hackenberg vs. UCF, 2014 | 47 |
| 10. Zack Mills at Minnesota, 2004 | 46 |

| | |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 11. C. Hackenberg vs. Mich. St, 2014 | 45 |
| C. Hackenberg vs. N'western, 2014 | 45 |
| Wally Richardson vs. Mich. State, 1995 | 45 |
| Matt McGloin vs. Ohio State, 2012 | 45 |
| 14. C. Hackenberg vs. Michigan, 2013 | 44 |
| C. Hackenberg at Rutgers, 2014 | 44 |

PASSING COMPLETIONS, CAREER

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Zack Mills, 2001-04 | 606 |
| 2. Matt McGloin, 2009-12 | 513 |
| 3. Christian Hackenberg, 2013- | 467 |
| 4. Anthony Morelli, 2004-07 | 460 |
| 5. Daryll Clark, 2006-09 | 444 |
| 6. Tony Sacca, 1988-91 | 401 |
| 7. Wally Richardson, 1992-96 | 378 |
| 8. Chuck Fusina, 1975-78 | 371 |
| 9. Kerry Collins, 1991-94 | 370 |
| 10. Todd Blackledge, 1980-82 | 341 |

PASSING COMPLETIONS, SEASON

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Matt McGloin, 2012 | 270 |
| 2. Christian Hackenberg, 2014 | 236 |
| 3. Anthony Morelli, 2007 | 234 |
| 4. Daryll Clark, 2009 | 232 |
| 5. Christian Hackenberg, 2013 | 231 |
| 6. Anthony Morelli, 2006 | 208 |
| 7. Wally Richardson, 1995 | 193 |
| 8. Daryll Clark, 2008 | 192 |
| 9. Zack Mills, 2002 | 188 |
| 10. Kerry Collins, 1994 | 176 |

PASSING COMPLETIONS, GAME

| | |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Matt McGloin vs. Northwestern, 2012 | 35 |
| 2. Wally Richardson vs. Wisconsin, 1995 | 33 |
| 3. C. Hackenberg vs. UCF, 2014 | 32 |
| 4. C. Hackenberg vs. Ohio State, 2014 | 31 |
| 5. C. Hackenberg at Indiana, 2013 | 30 |

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, CAREER

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Matt McGloin, 2009-12 | 46 |
| 2. Daryll Clark, 2006-09 | 43 |
| 3. Todd Blackledge, 1980-82 | 41 |
| Tony Sacca, 1988-91 | 41 |
| Zack Mills, 2001-04 | 41 |
| 6. Kerry Collins, 1991-94 | 39 |
| 7. Chuck Fusina, 1975-78 | 37 |
| 8. Anthony Morelli, 2004-07 | 31 |
| 9. Christian Hackenberg, 2013- | 28 |
| Tom Shuman, 1972-74 | 28 |

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Daryll Clark, 2009 | 24 |
| Matt McGloin, 2012 | 24 |
| 3. Todd Blackledge, 1982 | 22 |
| 4. Tony Sacca, 1991 | 21 |
| Kerry Collins, 1994 | 21 |
| 6. Christian Hackenberg, 2013 | 20 |
| Doug Strang, 1983 | 19 |
| Anthony Morelli, 2007 | 19 |
| Daryll Clark, 2008 | 19 |
| 10. Wally Richardson, 1995 | 18 |

TOTAL OFFENSE, CAREER

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Zack Mills, 2001-04 | 7,796 |
| 2. Daryll Clark, 2006-09 | 6,361 |
| 3. Tony Sacca, 1988-91 | 6,000 |
| 4. Matt McGloin, 2009-12 | 5,745 |
| 5. Christian Hackenberg, 2013- | 5,561 |
| 6. Kerry Collins, 1991-94 | 5,300 |
| 7. Michael Robinson, 2002-05 | 5,168 |
| 8. Chuck Fusina, 1975-78 | 5,162 |
| 9. Anthony Morelli, 2004-07 | 5,154 |
| 10. Todd Blackledge, 1980-82 | 4,911 |

TOTAL OFFENSE, SEASON

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Matt McGloin, 2012 | 3,215 |
| 2. Daryll Clark, 2009 | 3,214 |
| 3. Michael Robinson, 2005 | 3,156 |
| 4. Christian Hackenberg, 2013 | 2,887 |
| 5. Daryll Clark, 2008 | 2,874 |

RECEPTIONS, SEASON

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Allen Robinson, 2013 | 97 |
| 2. Allen Robinson, 2012 | 77 |
| 3. DaeSean Hamilton, 2014 | 75 |
| 4. Bobby Engram, 1995 | 62 |
| 5. O.J. McDuffie, 1992 | 62 |

FIELD GOALS MADE, CAREER

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Kevin Kelly, 2005-08 | 78 |
| 2. Sam Ficken, 2011- | 53 |
| 3. Craig Fayak, 1990-93 | 50 |
| 4. Travis Forney, 1996-99 | 47 |
| 5. Brett Conway, 1993-96 | 45 |
| 6. Massimo Manca, 1982, 84-86 | 40 |
| 7. Matt Bahr, 1976-78 | 39 |
| Robbie Gould, 2001-04 | 39 |
| 9. Nick Gancitano, 1981-84 | 38 |
| 10. Collin Wagner, 2007-10 | 36 |

FIELD GOALS MADE, SEASON

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Sam Ficken, 2014 | 23 |
| 2. Matt Bahr, 1978 | 22 |
| Kevin Kelly, 2006 | 22 |
| 4. Massimo Manca, 1985 | 21 |
| Travis Forney, 1999 | 21 |
| 6. Travis Forney, 1998 | 20 |
| Kevin Kelly, 2007 | 20 |
| Kevin Kelly, 2008 | 20 |
| Collin Wagner, 2010 | 20 |
| 10. Ray Tarasi, 1989 | 19 |

CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS MADE

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Sam Ficken, 2012-13 | 15 |
| 2. Craig Fayak, 1992 | 13 |

LONGEST FIELD GOAL MADE

| | |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Chris Bahr at Temple, 1975 | 55 |
| Chris Bahr at Ohio State, 1975 | 55 |
| Chris Bahr at Syracuse, 1975 | 55 |
| 4. Sam Ficken vs. Kent State, 2013 | 54 |
| Herb Menhardt at N.C. State, 1979 | 54 |

| | |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|
| --- | |
| 16. Sam Ficken, vs. Temple, 2014 | 50 |

SCORING, CAREER

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Kevin Kelly, 2005-08 | 425 |
| 2. Craig Fayak, 1990-93 | 282 |
| 3. Brett Conway, 1993-96 | 276 |
| 4. Sam Ficken, 2011- | 264 |
| 5. Travis Forney, 1996-99 | 258 |
| 6. Lydell Mitchell, 1969-71 | 246 |
| 7. Robbie Gould 2001-04 | 232 |
| 8. Curtis Enis, 1995-97 | 230 |
| 9. Massimo Manca, 1982, 84-86 | 206 |
| 10. Larry Johnson, 1999-2002 | 206 |

TACKLES, CAREER

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Dan Connor, 2004-07 | 419 |
| 2. Paul Posluszny, 2003-06 | 372 |
| 3. Greg Buttle, 1973-75 | 343 |
| 4. Sean Lee, 2005-07, 09 | 325 |
| 5. Brian Gelzheiser, 1991-94 | 315 |
| 6. Mike Hull, 2011- | 288 |
| 7. Dennis Onkotz, 1967-69 | 287 |
| 8. John Skorupan, 1970-72 | 274 |
| Shane Conlan, 1983-86 | 274 |
| 10. Brandon Short, 1996-99 | 273 |

TACKLES, SEASON

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| 1. Greg Buttle, 1974 | 165 |
| 2. Dan Connor, 2007 | 145 |
| 3. Shawn Mayer, 2002 | 144 |
| 4. Greg Buttle, 1975 | 140 |
| 5. Sean Lee, 2007 | 138 |
| 6. Mike Hull, 2011- | 134 |
| 7. Andre Collins, 1989 | 130 |
| 8. Ed O'Neil, 1972 | 126 |
| Brian Gelzheiser, 1994 | 126 |
| 10. Dennis Onkotz, 1967 | 118 |

SACKS, CAREER

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Courtney Brown, 1996-99 | 33.0 |
| 2. Larry Kubin, 1977-80 | 30.0 |
| 3. Michael Haynes, 1999-2002 | 25.5 |
| 4. Tyoka Jackson, 1990-93 | 24.5 |
| 5. Matt Millen, 1976-79 | 22.0 |
| 6. Todd Atkins, 1992-95 | 21.0 |
| 7. Rich McKenzie, 1989-92 | 20.0 |
| 8. Bruce Clark, 1976-79 | 19.0 |
| LaVar Arrington, 1997-99 | 19.0 |
| Jay Alford, 2003-06 | 19.0 |
| 11. Don Graham, 1983-86 | 18.0 |
| Bob White, 1983-86 | 18.0 |
| 13. Justin Kurpelkis, 1997-2000 | 17.0 |
| Maurice Evans, 2006-08 | 17.0 |
| 15. Anthony Zettel, 2012- | 16.0 |
| Shane Conlan, 1983-86 | 16.0 |

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|-------------------------------|-------------|
| --- | |
| -- Deion Barnes, 2012- | 14.0 |



NCAA BOWL LEADERS

APPEARANCES

| | Bowls |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Alabama | 61 |
| Texas | 53 |
| Nebraska | 51 |
| Georgia | 50 |
| Tennessee | 50 |
| USC | 49 |
| Oklahoma | 48 |
| LSU | 46 |
| Penn State | 45 |
| Ohio State | 45 |
| Michigan | 43 |
| Georgia Tech | 43 |
| Florida State | 42 |

VICTORIES

| | Wins |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Alabama | 34 |
| Southern California | 32 |
| Oklahoma | 28 |
| Penn State * | 27 |
| Georgia | 27 |
| Texas | 27 |
| Florida State | 25 |
| Nebraska | 25 |
| Tennessee | 25 |
| Georgia Tech | 23 |
| Louisiana State | 23 |
| Mississippi | 23 |
| Auburn | 22 |

WINNING PERCENTAGE

(Minimum 20 Appearances)

| | Record | Pct. |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Southern California | 32-16-0 | 66.7 |
| Mississippi | 23-12-0 | 65.7 |
| Penn State * | 27-15-2 | 63.6 |
| Florida State | 25-14-2 | 63.4 |
| Oklahoma State | 15-9-0 | 62.5 |
| Syracuse | 15-9-1 | 62.0 |
| Oklahoma | 28-18-1 | 60.6 |
| Auburn | 22-14-2 | 60.5 |
| Alabama | 34-23-3 | 59.2 |
| Georgia | 27-19-3 | 58.2 |
| Boston College | 13-10-0 | 56.5 |
| Georgia Tech | 23-19-0 | 54.7 |

*All Penn State wins from 1998-2011 vacated by NCAA.

CAREER BOWL LEADERS

RUSHING YARDAGE

| | Bowls | Att. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|-----------------|-------|------|-------|------|----|
| Curt Warner | 4 | 76 | 474 | 6.2 | 5 |
| Matt Suhey | 4 | 51 | 276 | 5.4 | 2 |
| Evan Royster | 4 | 52 | 262 | 5.0 | 1 |
| Charlie Pittman | 3 | 54 | 250 | 4.6 | 1 |
| Ki-Jana Carter | 2 | 40 | 249 | 6.2 | 5 |
| Steve Geise | 3 | 46 | 193 | 4.2 | 1 |
| Blair Thomas | 2 | 36 | 183 | 5.1 | 1 |
| D.J. Dozier | 3 | 47 | 178 | 3.7 | 2 |
| Bob Torrey | 3 | 23 | 177 | 7.7 | 0 |
| Leroy Thompson | 3 | 34 | 169 | 5.0 | 2 |
| Tony Hunt | 2 | 31 | 158 | 5.1 | 0 |
| Stephfon Green | 3 | 32 | 158 | 4.9 | 1 |
| Tom Donchez | 3 | 37 | 152 | 4.1 | 1 |

PASSING YARDAGE

| | Bowls | Att. | Cmp. | Yards | TD |
|------------------|-------|------|------|-------|----|
| Tony Sacca | 3 | 73 | 33 | 550 | 7 |
| Todd Blackledge | 3 | 69 | 32 | 520 | 2 |
| Kerry Collins | 3 | 84 | 46 | 507 | 2 |
| Darryl Clark | 3 | 71 | 39 | 489 | 3 |
| Tom Shuman | 2 | 37 | 16 | 383 | 2 |
| Chuck Fusina | 3 | 86 | 38 | 363 | 3 |
| Chuck Burkhart | 2 | 49 | 23 | 341 | 1 |
| Anthony Morelli | 2 | 56 | 29 | 340 | 2 |
| Wally Richardson | 3 | 44 | 25 | 312 | 5 |
| John Hufnagel | 2 | 43 | 19 | 284 | 1 |
| Michael Robinson | 2 | 42 | 23 | 284 | 1 |
| Galen Hall | 3 | 35 | 17 | 240 | 4 |

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

| | No. | Bowls |
|---------------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| Bobby Engram | 3 | 1994 Citrus (1), 1996 Outback (2) |
| Roger Kochman | 2 | 1959 Liberty, 1961 Gator |
| Gregg Garrity | 2 | 1982 Fiesta, 1983 Sugar |
| David Daniels | 2 | 1989 Holiday, 1990 Blockbuster |
| Terry Smith | 2 | 1989 Holiday, 1990 Blockbuster |
| Derek Moye | 2 | 2010 Capital One, 2011 Outback |

RECEPTIONS

| | Bowls | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|------------------|-------|-----|-------|------|----|
| Bobby Engram | 4 | 16 | 272 | 17.0 | 3 |
| Jimmy Cefalo | 4 | 13 | 219 | 16.8 | 1 |
| Jordan Norwood | 4 | 13 | 177 | 13.6 | 1 |
| Deon Butler | 4 | 12 | 242 | 20.2 | 1 |
| O.J. McDuffie | 3 | 12 | 225 | 18.8 | 1 |
| Andrew Quarless | 4 | 12 | 117 | 9.8 | 1 |
| Derrick Williams | 3 | 12 | 100 | 8.3 | 1 |
| Dean DiMidio | 3 | 10 | 85 | 8.5 | 0 |
| David Daniels | 2 | 9 | 218 | 24.2 | 2 |
| Tony Stewart | 2 | 9 | 98 | 10.9 | 0 |
| Derek Moye | 4 | 8 | 132 | 16.5 | 2 |
| Kevin Baugh | 4 | 8 | 124 | 15.5 | 0 |
| Ted Kwalick | 2 | 8 | 99 | 12.4 | 1 |
| Brad Scovill | 3 | 8 | 97 | 12.1 | 0 |
| Freddie Scott | 3 | 8 | 77 | 9.6 | 1 |
| Stephfon Green | 3 | 8 | 74 | 9.3 | 0 |
| Terry Smith | 2 | 7 | 129 | 18.4 | 2 |
| Ethan Kilmer | 1 | 6 | 79 | 13.2 | 1 |
| Mike Guman | 4 | 6 | 61 | 10.2 | 0 |
| Troy Drayton | 2 | 6 | 56 | 9.3 | 0 |
| Leroy Thompson | 3 | 6 | 49 | 8.2 | 0 |
| Jon Williams | 4 | 6 | 33 | 5.5 | 0 |

TEAM BOWL RECORDS

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Points: 50 | 1989 Holiday vs. BYU |
| Fewest Points Allowed: 0 | 1959 Liberty vs. Alabama; 1999 Alamo vs. Texas A&M |
| Points (Comb.): 89 | 1989 Holiday vs. BYU (W, 50-39) |
| Fewest Points (Comb.): 7 | 1959 Liberty vs. Alabama (W, 7-0) |
| Most 1st Quarter Points: 14 | 1977 Fiesta vs. Arizona State |
| Most 2nd Quarter Points: 21 | 1960 Liberty vs. Oregon |
| Most 3rd Quarter Points: 27 | 1996 Outback vs. Auburn |
| Most 4th Quarter Points: 24 | 1975 Cotton vs. Baylor |
| Most First Half Points: 21 | 1960 Liberty vs. Oregon |
| Most Second Half Points: 38 | 1975 Cotton vs. Baylor; 1989 Holiday vs. BYU |
| First Downs: 26 | 1989 Holiday vs. BYU |
| First Downs (Comb.): 61 | 1989 Holiday vs. BYU |

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Rushing Yds: 351 | 1980 Fiesta vs. Ohio State |
| Rushing Yds (Comb.): 486 | 1996 Outback vs. Auburn |
| Rushing Attempts: 73 | 1960 Liberty vs. Oregon |
| Yds Per Rush: 7.5 | 1996 Fiesta vs. Texas |
| Passing Yds: 278 | 1990 Blockbuster vs. Florida State |
| Passing Yds (Comb.): 791 | 1989 Holiday vs. BYU |
| Pass Completions: 21 | 2006 Orange vs. Florida State; 2009 Rose vs. USC |
| Pass Attempts: 41 | 2011 Outback vs. Florida |
| Touchdown Passes: 4 | 1992 Fiesta vs. Tennessee; 1996 Outback vs. Auburn |
| Interceptions Thrown: 5 | 2011 Outback vs. Florida |
| Total Offense: 491 | 1975 Cotton vs. Baylor |
| Total Offense (Comb.): 1,115 | 1989 Holiday vs. BYU |
| Total Plays: 87 | 1960 Liberty vs. Oregon; 2006 Orange vs. Florida State |

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fumbles Lost: 4 | 1959 Liberty vs. Alabama; 1972 Sugar vs. Oklahoma |
| Turnovers: 5 | 1962 Gator vs. Florida; 1972 Sugar vs. Oklahoma; 1986 Orange vs. Oklahoma; 2011 Outback vs. Florida |
| Penalties: 12 | 1977 Fiesta vs. Arizona State |
| Penalty Yards: 126 | 1977 Fiesta vs. Arizona State |
| Punts: 12 | 1923 Rose vs. USC; 1970 Orange vs. Missouri |
| Fewest Punts: 2 | 1975 Cotton vs. Baylor; 1989 Holiday vs. BYU |
| Largest Comeback Win: 14 | 2007 Alamo vs. Texas A&M (Trailed 14-0; won 24-17) |
| Attendance: 102,247 | 1995 Rose vs. Oregon |



INDIVIDUAL BOWL LEADERS

RUSHING

YARDAGE

| | | |
|-----|-----------------|--------------|
| 186 | Blair Thomas | 1989 Holiday |
| 158 | Tony Hunt | 2007 Outback |
| 156 | Ki-Jana Carter | 1995 Rose |
| 155 | Curt Warner | 1980 Fiesta |
| 146 | Lydell Mitchell | 1972 Cotton |

ATTEMPTS

| | | |
|----|------------------|--------------|
| 35 | Blair Thomas | 1989 Holiday |
| 31 | Tony Hunt | 2006 Orange |
| 27 | Lydell Mitchell | 1972 Cotton |
| 26 | John Cappelletti | 1974 Orange |
| 26 | Steve Geise | 1977 Fiesta |
| 26 | Curt Warner | 1982 Fiesta |
| 26 | Austin Scott | 2006 Orange |

AVERAGE (Min. 10 Attempts)

| | | |
|-----|----------------|--------------|
| 8.6 | Curt Warner | 1980 Fiesta |
| 7.9 | Stephen Pitts | 1996 Outback |
| 7.6 | Booker Moore | 1980 Fiesta |
| 7.4 | Ki-Jana Carter | 1995 Rose |
| 6.8 | Brian Milne | 1996 Outback |
| 6.8 | Rodney Kinlaw | 2007 Alamo |

TOUCHDOWNS

| | | |
|---|----------------|--------------|
| 3 | Ki-Jana Carter | 1995 Rose |
| 2 | Dick Hoak | 1960 Liberty |
| 2 | Matt Suhey | 1977 Fiesta |
| 2 | Curt Warner | 1982 Fiesta |
| 2 | Curt Warner | 1983 Sugar |
| 2 | Leroy Thompson | 1989 Holiday |
| 2 | Ki-Jana Carter | 1994 Citrus |
| 2 | Curtis Enis | 1997 Fiesta |
| 2 | Austin Scott | 2006 Orange |

LONGEST RUN

| | | |
|----|----------------|--------------|
| 84 | Chafie Fields | 1997 Fiesta |
| 83 | Ki-Jana Carter | 1995 Rose |
| 64 | Curt Warner | 1980 Fiesta |
| 43 | Stephen Pitts | 1996 Outback |
| 38 | Evan Royster | 2007 Alamo |

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUN

| | | |
|----|----------------|-------------|
| 83 | Ki-Jana Carter | 1995 Rose |
| 64 | Curt Warner | 1980 Fiesta |
| 38 | Evan Royster | 2007 Alamo |
| 37 | Booker Moore | 1980 Fiesta |
| 21 | Curt Warner | 1982 Fiesta |

PASSING

YARDAGE

| | | |
|-----|------------------|--------------|
| 273 | Darryl Clark | 2009 Rose |
| 253 | Michael Robinson | 2006 Orange |
| 228 | Todd Blackledge | 1983 Sugar |
| 226 | Tom Shuman | 1975 Cotton |
| 217 | Wally Richardson | 1996 Outback |

COMPLETIONS

| | | |
|----|------------------|------------------|
| 21 | Michael Robinson | 2006 Orange |
| 21 | Darryl Clark | 2009 Rose |
| 19 | Kerry Collins | 1995 Rose |
| 18 | Darryl Clark | 2010 Capital One |
| 17 | Matt McGloin | 2011 Outback |
| 15 | Chuck Fusina | 1979 Sugar |
| 15 | Kerry Collins | 1993 Blockbuster |

ATTEMPTS

| | | |
|----|------------------|------------------|
| 41 | Matt McGloin | 2011 Outback |
| 39 | Michael Robinson | 2006 Orange |
| 36 | Darryl Clark | 2009 Rose |
| 35 | Darryl Clark | 2010 Capital One |
| 34 | Doug Strang | 1983 Aloha |

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE (Min. 10 Attempts)

| | | |
|------|------------------|-------------|
| 72.7 | Matt Knizner | 1986 Orange |
| 63.3 | Kerry Collins | 1995 Rose |
| 62.5 | Kerry Collins | 1994 Citrus |
| 60.0 | Wally Richardson | 1997 Fiesta |
| 59.1 | Matt Knizner | 1988 Citrus |

LONGEST COMPLETION

| | | |
|----|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 72 | Tom Shuman to Chuck Herd | 1974 Orange |
| 69 | Rob Bolden to Justin Brown | 2012 TicketCity |
| 65 | John Hufnagel to Scott Skarzynski | 1972 Cotton |
| 56 | Tony Sacca to David Daniels | 1990 Blockbuster |
| 56 | Kevin Thompson to Joe Nastasi | 1999 Outback |
| 52 | Todd Blackledge to Greg Garrity | 1982 Fiesta |
| 52 | Tony Sacca to David Daniels | 1989 Holiday |

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

| | | |
|---|------------------|--------------|
| 4 | Tony Sacca | 1992 Fiesta |
| 4 | Wally Richardson | 1996 Outback |
| 3 | Galen Hall | 1961 Gator |
| 2 | Tom Sherman | 1967 Gator |
| 2 | Tony Sacca | 1989 Holiday |
| 2 | Darryl Clark | 2009 Rose |

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS

| | | |
|----|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 72 | Tom Shuman to Chuck Herd | 1974 Orange |
| 65 | John Hufnagel to Scott Skarzynski | 1972 Cotton |
| 56 | Tony Sacca to David Daniels | 1990 Blockbuster |
| 56 | Kevin Thompson to Joe Nastasi | 1999 Outback |
| 52 | Todd Blackledge to Gregg Garrity | 1982 Fiesta |
| 52 | Tony Sacca to David Daniels | 1989 Holiday |

INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

| | | |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 5 | Matt McGloin | 2011 Outback |
| 4 | Chuck Fusina | 1979 Sugar |
| 3 | Harry "Light Horse" Wilson | 1923 Rose |
| 3 | John Shaffer | 1986 Orange |
| 3 | Mike McQueary | 1998 Florida Citrus |
| 3 | Rob Bolden | 2012 TicketCity |

RECEIVING

YARDAGE

| | | |
|-----|----------------|------------------|
| 154 | David Daniels | 1990 Blockbuster |
| 116 | Gregg Garrity | 1983 Sugar |
| 113 | Bobby Engram | 1983 Sugar |
| 111 | O.J. McDuffie | 1993 Blockbuster |
| 110 | Jordan Norwood | 2006 Orange |

RECEPTIONS

| | | |
|---|-----------------|------------------|
| 8 | Andrew Quarless | 2010 Capital One |
| 7 | David Daniels | 1990 Blockbuster |
| 7 | Bobby Engram | 1994 Citrus |
| 7 | Tony Stewart | 1999 Outback |
| 6 | Ted Kwalick | 1969 Orange |
| 6 | Dean DiMidio | 1986 Orange |
| 6 | O.J. McDuffie | 1993 Blockbuster |
| 6 | Jordan Norwood | 2006 Orange |

YARDS PER CATCH (Min. 3 Receptions)

| | | |
|------|---------------|--------------|
| 34.0 | Jimmy Cefalo | 1975 Cotton |
| 29.0 | Gregg Garrity | 1983 Sugar |
| 28.3 | Bobby Engram | 1996 Outback |
| 24.3 | Deon Butler | 2007 Outback |
| 24.2 | Deon Butler | 2009 Rose |

TOUCHDOWNS

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| 2 | Bobby Engram | 1996 Outback |
| 1 | 42 Times | |

Last: Justin Brown

2012 TicketCity

TOTAL OFFENSE

TOTAL YARDAGE

| | | |
|-----|------------------|------------------|
| 290 | Darryl Clark | 2009 Rose |
| 274 | Michael Robinson | 2006 Orange |
| 240 | Tom Shuman | 1975 Cotton |
| 236 | Darryl Clark | 2010 Capital One |
| 232 | Blair Thomas | 1989 Holiday |
| 217 | Wally Richardson | 1996 Outback |

TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE

| | | |
|---|------------------|--------------|
| 4 | Tony Sacca | 1992 Fiesta |
| 4 | Wally Richardson | 1996 Outback |
| 3 | Dick Hoak | 1960 Liberty |
| 3 | Galen Hall | 1961 Gator |
| 3 | Ki-Jana Carter | 1995 Rose |
| 3 | Darryl Clark | 2009 Rose |

OFFENSIVE PLAYS

| | | |
|----|------------------|------------------|
| 56 | Michael Robinson | 2006 Orange |
| 46 | Darryl Clark | 2010 Capital One |
| 44 | Doug Strang | 1983 Aloha |
| 43 | Darryl Clark | 2009 Rose |
| 43 | Matt McGloin | 2011 Outback |
| 38 | Mike McQueary | 1998 Citrus |
| 37 | John Hufnagel | 1972 Sugar |

SCORING

POINTS

| | | |
|----|----------------|------------------|
| 20 | Curtis Enis | 1997 Fiesta |
| 18 | Ki-Jana Carter | 1995 Rose |
| 14 | Travis Forney | 1999 Outback |
| 13 | Brett Conway | 1996 Outback |
| 13 | Collin Wagner | 2010 Capital One |
| 12 | 10 Times | |

Last: Austin Scott

2006 Orange

TOUCHDOWNS

| | | |
|---|----------------|-------------|
| 3 | Ki-Jana Carter | 1995 Rose |
| 3 | Curtis Enis | 1997 Fiesta |
| 2 | Nine Times | |

Last: Austin Scott

2006 Orange

KICKING POINTS

| | | |
|----|------------------|------------------|
| 14 | Travis Forney | 1999 Outback |
| 13 | Brett Conway | 1996 Outback |
| 13 | Collin Wagner | 2010 Capital One |
| 12 | Alberto Vitiello | 1972 Cotton |
| 12 | Ray Tarasi | 1989 Holiday |
| 10 | Matt Bahr | 1977 Fiesta |

EXTRA POINTS

| | | |
|---|-----------------|--------------|
| 6 | Craig Fayak | 1992 Fiesta |
| 5 | John Rehner | 1975 Cotton |
| 4 | Henry Oppermann | 1960 Liberty |
| 4 | Herb Mendhart | 1980 Fiesta |
| 4 | Craig Fayak | 1994 Citrus |
| 4 | Brett Conway | 1995 Rose |
| 4 | Brett Conway | 1996 Outback |



FIELD GOALS

| | | |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| 4 | Travis Forney | 1999 Outback |
| 4 | Collin Wagner | 2010 Capital One |
| 3 | Alberto Vitiello | 1972 Cotton |
| 3 | Herb Mendhart | 1979 Liberty |
| 3 | Ray Tarasi | 1983 Aloha |
| 3 | Brett Conway | 1996 Outback |
| 3 | Robbie Gould | 2003 Capital One |

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

| | | |
|---|---------------|------------------|
| 5 | Travis Forney | 1999 Outback |
| 5 | Kevin Kelly | 2007 Outback |
| 4 | Herb Mendhart | 1979 Liberty |
| 4 | Brett Conway | 1996 Outback |
| 4 | Robbie Gould | 2003 Capital One |
| 4 | Collin Wagner | 2010 Capital One |

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

| | | |
|----|----------------|--------------|
| 51 | Ray Tarasi | 1989 Holiday |
| 49 | Nick Gancitano | 1983 Aloha |
| 45 | Nick Gancitano | 1983 Sugar |
| 44 | Chris Bahr | 1974 Orange |
| 43 | Brett Conway | 1995 Rose |
| 43 | Travis Forney | 1999 Outback |

DEFENSIVE SCORE

| | | |
|-----|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 102 | Andre Collins | 1989 Holiday (Interception of two-point conversion) |
| 88 | Tony Davis | 2007 Outback (Fumble) |
| 53 | Gary Brown | 1989 Holiday (Fumble) |
| 34 | Derek Fox | 1999 Alamo (Interception) |
| 23 | Reggie Givens | 1992 Fiesta (Fumble) |

PUNT RETURNS**RETURNS**

| | | |
|---|--------------|------------------|
| 5 | Kevin Baugh | 1983 Sugar |
| 3 | Rich Mauti | 1975 Sugar |
| 3 | Jim Coates | 1986 Orange |
| 3 | Jim Coates | 1987 Fiesta |
| 3 | Bobby Engram | 1994 Citrus |
| 3 | Mike Archie | 1996 Outback |
| 3 | Justin Brown | 2010 Capital One |

YARDAGE

| | | |
|-----|---------------|------------------|
| 106 | Kevin Baugh | 1983 Sugar |
| 71 | O.J. McDuffie | 1992 Fiesta |
| 67 | Jimmy Cefalo | 1977 Fiesta |
| 61 | Gary Hayman | 1974 Orange |
| 53 | Terry Smith | 1990 Blockbuster |
| 52 | Kenny Watson | 1998 Citrus |

RETURN AVERAGE (Min. 3 Returns)

| | | |
|------|---------------|--------------|
| 21.2 | Kevin Baugh | 1983 Sugar |
| 20.3 | Gary Hayman | 1974 Orange |
| 17.8 | O.J. McDuffie | 1992 Fiesta |
| 14.0 | Bobby Engram | 1994 Citrus |
| 10.0 | Mike Archie | 1996 Outback |

LONGEST RETURN

| | | |
|----|---------------|------------------|
| 67 | Jimmy Cefalo | 1977 Fiesta |
| 52 | Kenny Watson | 1998 Citrus |
| 42 | Terry Smith | 1990 Blockbuster |
| 39 | O.J. McDuffie | 1992 Fiesta |
| 36 | Gary Hayman | 1974 Orange |

KICKOFF RETURNS**RETURNS**

| | | |
|---|----------------|------------------|
| 6 | Leroy Thompson | 1988 Citrus |
| 5 | O.J. McDuffie | 1989 Holiday |
| 4 | Chaz Powell | 2010 Capital One |
| 4 | Silas Redd | 2011 Outback |

YARDAGE

| | | |
|-----|------------------|------------------|
| 128 | O.J. McDuffie | 1989 Holiday |
| 127 | Leroy Thompson | 1988 Citrus |
| 85 | Ambrose Fletcher | 1995 Rose |
| 81 | Kenny Watson | 1997 Fiesta |
| 78 | Chaz Powell | 2010 Capital One |
| 74 | Silas Redd | 2011 Outback |

RETURN AVERAGE (Min. 3 Returns)

| | | |
|------|----------------|--------------|
| 25.6 | O.J. McDuffie | 1989 Holiday |
| 23.0 | Curt Warner | 1980 Fiesta |
| 21.3 | Eddie Drummond | 1999 Outback |
| 21.2 | Leroy Thompson | 1988 Citrus |
| 20.3 | Jim Coates | 1986 Orange |

LONGEST RETURN

| | | |
|----|------------------|--------------|
| 81 | Kenny Watson | 1997 Fiesta |
| 72 | Ambrose Fletcher | 1995 Rose |
| 50 | Joe Jackson | 1975 Cotton |
| 46 | O.J. McDuffie | 1989 Holiday |
| 42 | D.J. Dozier | 1983 Aloha |
| 42 | Shelly Hammonds | 1992 Fiesta |

PUNTING**PUNTS**

| | | |
|----|----------------|-------------|
| 12 | Mike Palm | 1923 Rose |
| 12 | Bob Parsons | 1970 Orange |
| 11 | Jeremy Kapinos | 2006 Orange |
| 10 | Brian Masella | 1972 Sugar |
| 10 | Scott Fitzkee | 1979 Sugar |

PUNTING AVERAGE (Min. 3 Punts)

| | | |
|------|------------------|-------------|
| 51.4 | Jeremy Boone | 2007 Alamo |
| 51.0 | Chris Clauss | 1988 Citrus |
| 50.8 | Ralph Giacommaro | 1982 Fiesta |
| 48.5 | Chris Bahr | 1975 Sugar |
| 47.9 | Doug Helkowski | 1992 Fiesta |

LONGEST PUNT

| | | |
|----|------------------|-------------|
| 68 | Bob Campbell | 1967 Gator |
| 63 | Ralph Giacommaro | 1982 Fiesta |
| 62 | Pete Liske | 1961 Gator |
| 62 | Ralph Giacommaro | 1983 Sugar |
| 62 | George Reynolds | 1983 Aloha |
| 59 | Scott Fitzkee | 1977 Fiesta |

INTERCEPTIONS**INTERCEPTIONS**

| | | |
|---|-----------------|--------------|
| 2 | Tim Montgomery | 1967 Gator |
| | George Landis | 1970 Orange |
| | Dennis Onkotz | 1970 Orange |
| | Neal Smith | 1970 Orange |
| | Mark Robinson | 1983 Sugar |
| | Shane Conlan | 1987 Fiesta |
| | Pete Gifopoulos | 1987 Fiesta |
| | Sherrod Rainge | 1989 Holiday |
| | Reggie Givens | 1992 Fiesta |
| | Chuck Penzenik | 1995 Rose |
| | Kim Herring | 1996 Outback |
| | Anthony King | 1999 Outback |
| | Derek Fox | 1999 Alamo |

RETURN YARDS

| | | |
|-----|----------------|--------------|
| 102 | Andre Collins | 1989 Holiday |
| 58 | Chuck Penzenik | 1995 Rose |
| 56 | George Landis | 1970 Orange |
| 55 | Rich Milot | 1979 Sugar |
| 46 | Shane Conlan | 1987 Fiesta |

LONGEST RETURN

| | | |
|-----|----------------|--------------|
| 102 | Andre Collins | 1989 Holiday |
| 55 | Rich Milot | 1979 Sugar |
| 44 | Chuck Penzenik | 1995 Rose |
| 42 | Tim Montgomery | 1967 Gator |
| 40 | George Landis | 1970 Orange |

TACKLES**TACKLES**

| | | |
|----|---------------------|-------------|
| 18 | Matt Millen | 1977 Fiesta |
| 17 | Lance Mehl | 1979 Sugar |
| 16 | Kurt Allerman | 1976 Gator |
| 15 | Keith Goganious | 1992 Fiesta |
| 14 | Gary Gray | 1972 Cotton |
| 14 | Ron Coder | 1975 Sugar |
| 14 | Randy Sidler | 1976 Gator |
| 14 | Tom DePaso | 1977 Fiesta |
| 14 | Scott Radevic | 1983 Sugar |
| 14 | Carmen Masciantonio | 1983 Aloha |
| 14 | Scott Radevic | 1983 Aloha |
| 14 | LaVar Arrington | 1999 Alamo |
| 14 | Sean Lee | 2007 Alamo |

TACKLES FOR LOSS

| | | |
|-----|------------------|--------------|
| 5.0 | Navorro Bowman | 2009 Rose |
| 4.0 | Courtney Brown | 1999 Outback |
| 4.0 | Justin Kurpeikis | 1999 Alamo |
| 3.5 | Devon Still | 2011 Outback |
| 3.0 | Bruce Clark | 1977 Fiesta |
| 3.0 | Frank Case | 1980 Fiesta |
| 3.0 | Gene Gladys | 1980 Fiesta |
| 3.0 | Leo Wisniewski | 1982 Fiesta |
| 3.0 | Trey Bauer | 1988 Citrus |
| 3.0 | Todd Atkins | 1995 Rose |
| 3.0 | Courtney Brown | 1999 Alamo |
| 2.5 | Jay Alford | 2006 Orange |
| 2.5 | Paul Posluszny | 2007 Outback |

TACKLES FOR LOSS YARDAGE

| | | |
|----|-------------------|--------------|
| 26 | Courtney Brown | 1999 Outback |
| 21 | Justin Kurpeikis | 1999 Alamo |
| 21 | Navorro Bowman | 2009 Rose |
| 20 | Todd Atkins | 1995 Rose |
| 17 | Phil Yeboah-Kodie | 1995 Rose |
| 17 | Brad Scioli | 1999 Outback |
| 14 | Shane Conlan | 1986 Orange |

SACKS

| | | |
|-----|-------------------|--------------|
| 2.0 | Todd Burger | 1989 Holiday |
| 2.0 | Todd Atkins | 1995 Rose |
| 2.0 | Phil Yeboah-Kodie | 1995 Rose |
| 2.0 | Terry Killens | 1996 Outback |
| 2.0 | Courtney Brown | 1999 Outback |
| 2.0 | Brad Scioli | 1999 Outback |
| 2.0 | Justin Kurpeikis | 1999 Alamo |
| 1.5 | Jay Alford | 2006 Orange |

SACK YARDAGE

| | | |
|----|-------------------|------------------|
| 19 | Terry Killens | 1996 Outback |
| 18 | Justin Kurpeikis | 1999 Alamo |
| 17 | Todd Atkins | 1995 Rose |
| 17 | Phil Yeboah-Kodie | 1995 Rose |
| 17 | Brad Scioli | 1999 Outback |
| 16 | Courtney Brown | 1999 Outback |
| 16 | Jared Odrick | 2010 Capital One |
| 12 | Chris Synder | 1996 Outback |
| 12 | Shawn Lee | 1997 Fiesta |



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DUBLIN, Ireland - Senior Sam Ficken's 36-yard field goal as time expired capped a memorable ending to a historic day in Penn State football history, as the Nittany Lions claimed a 26-24 victory over UCF in the Croke Park Classic to open their 2014 campaign.

It was the second game-ending kick in Ficken's career (Wisconsin, 2012) and gave head coach James Franklin his first win as the head coach of the Nittany Lion program.

Sophomore Christian Hackenberg threw for a school record 454 yards on a career-high 32 completions on 47 attempts vs. UCF. He became the first player in school history to throw for 400 yards, breaking Zack Mills' record of 399 yards vs. Iowa in 2002.

Redshirt-freshman wide receiver DaeSean Hamilton was on the receiving end of a freshman record 11 of those passes and amassed a rookie record 165 yards. He topped Deon Butler's 125 yards vs. Wisconsin in 2005 and moved past Maurice Humphrey's eight catches vs. Northwestern in 2003.

Eugene Lewis set career-highs with eight catches for 173 yards vs. the Knights, including a personal-best 79-yard touchdown reception in the third quarter. The 79-yard pass play was also the longest of Hackenberg's career.

The Penn State 2,000-yard rushing club gained a member in Dublin, as senior Zach Zwinak's 32 yards on the day pushed his career total to 2,028. He passed Franco Harris for 17th on the all-time charts.

The day, however, would belong to Ficken, who connected on a career-best four field goals, going 4-for-4 on the day. He connected on attempts of 22-, 33-, 24- and 36-yards, respectively. Ficken's four field goals were the most since Collin Wagner had five successful attempts vs. Temple in 2010.

Brian Gaia, DaeSean Hamilton, Brendan Mahon, Angelo Mangiro and Andrew Nelson all made their first career starts vs. UCF, while 12 players made their first career appearances against the Knights.

Of the 12 first time participants, four were true freshmen: Marcus Allen, Saeed Blacknall, Chris Godwin, Mike Gesicki, Grant Haley.

Penn State received the Dan Rooney Trophy, a football made of ancient Irish bog wood that was specially commissioned for the game.

Penn State ended the first half up 10-3, as both teams looked a little let-lagged in what was the first overseas game in either school's history.

The Nittany Lions' opening drive was extended by a roughing-the-kicker penalty, then Hackenberg dropped a 44-yard pass between two defenders to Hamilton. Zwinak punched the ball in from the 1-yard line to put Penn State up 7-0.

A 68-yard kickoff return by Jordan Akins gave UCF the ball on Penn State's 23, but the Nittany Lions held on 4th-and-goal on the PSU 1-yard line. The defense made four stops inside their own four yard line on the goal line stand.

UCF cornerback Jacoby Glenn made a diving interception on Hackenberg's next possession, but the Knights could manage only a 36-yard Shawn Moffitt field goal to make the score 10-3.

Justin Holman entered the game for UCF in the second half and ran for two touchdowns, the first a one-yard plunge to pull UCF within 13-10 with 2:39 left in the third quarter.

Holman also threw for a touchdown, a 10-yarder to Josh Reese with 11:31 left in the game to narrow Penn State's lead to 20-17.

Between those two UCF scores, Hackenberg pulled off the longest play of the game. On 3rd-and-17 deep in his own half, he lobbed a bomb to Lewis, who ran untouched for a 79-yard score.

UCF's defense forced Penn State to settle for a third field goal with 3:30 left to make it 23-17.

Holman, who finished 9 of 14 for 204 yards, then led the Knights down the field - straight into a 4th down-and-10 crisis on the Penn State 37.

Holman connected on a long ball pass the left sideline, a leaping grab by Reese at the PSU 6. Holman scored on the ground the next play, leaving too much time on the clock for Hackenberg, who led the Nittany Lions down the field to set up Ficken's 36-yard boot.

Hackenberg was 4-of-6 passing for 47 yards and ran for eight yards on the final drive of the game.

SCORING SUMMARY

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | F |
|------------|---|---|----|----|-----------|
| PSU | 7 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 26 |
| UCF | 0 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 24 |

SCORING SUMMARY

| | | | |
|-------|-----|------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 8:20 | PSU | Zwinak 1 yd run (Ficken kick) | 10-80/5:07 |
| 12:26 | UCF | Moffitt 36 yd field goal | 7-18/2:56 |
| 6:20 | PSU | Ficken 22 yd field goal | 15-72 yards/6:00 |
| 6:56 | PSU | Ficken, Sam 33 yd field goal | 5-43/1:56 |
| 2:39 | UCF | Holman 1 yd run (Moffitt kick) | 7-70/4:11 |
| 0:55 | PSU | Lewis 79 yd pass from Hackenberg (Ficken kick) | 3-72/1:38 |
| 11:31 | UCF | Reese 10 yd pass from Holman (Moffitt kick) | 7-78/4:19 |
| 3:30 | PSU | Ficken, Sam 24 yd field goal | 10-58/4:44 |
| 1:13 | UCF | Holman 6 yd run (Moffitt kick) | 8-75/2:17 |
| --- | PSU | Ficken 36 yd field goal | 8-55/1:08 |

TEAM STATS

| | PSU | UCF |
|---------------------|----------|---------|
| First Downs | 24 | 11 |
| Rushing Yards | 57 | 24 |
| Passing Yards | 454 | 222 |
| Passing (C-A-Int) | 32-47-2 | 12-22-0 |
| Total Offense | 511 | 246 |
| Plays | 75 | 51 |
| Fumbles (#/-Lost) | 1/1 | 1/1 |
| Penalties (#-Yards) | 9-90 | 8-47 |
| Possession Time | 34:07 | 25:53 |
| 3rd Down Conv. | 10-of-18 | 5-of-13 |
| Red-Zone | 5-5 | 4-5 |
| Touchdowns | 1 | 3 |
| Field goals | 4 | 1 |

OTHER

| | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Time of Game | 3:20 |
| Penn State | 1-0, 0-0 Big Ten |
| UCF | 0-1, 0-0 American |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Penn State - Zwinak, Zach 12 for 32 yds, 1 TD; Belton, Bill 10 for 16 yds; Lynch, Akeel 1 for 7 yds; Hackenberg, Christian 5 for 2 yds.

UCF - Wilson, Dontravious 21 for 34 yds; Holman, Justin 5 for (-5), 2 TD; DiNovo, Pete 3 for (-5).

PASSING

Penn State - Hackenberg, Christian 32 of 47 for 454 yds, 1 TD/2 INT.

UCF - Holman, Justin 9 of 14 for 204 yds; DiNovo, Pete 3 of 8 for 18 yds.

RECEIVING

Penn State - Hamilton, DaeSean 11 for 165 yds; Lewis, Eugene 8 for 173 yds, 1 TD; James, Jesse 7 for 60 yds; Carter, Kyle 2 for 21 yds; Godwin, Chris 2 for 13 yds; Belton, Bill 1 for 13 yds; Gesicki, Mike 1 for 9 yds.

UCF - Worton, J.J. 5 for 83 yds; Perriman, Breshad 3 for 81 yds; Reese, Josh 2 for 47 yds, 1 TD; Wilson, Dontravious 2 for 11 yds.

TOP TACKLERS (T-UA-A)

Penn State - Hull, Mike 11-4-7; Keiser, Ryan 7-3-4; Zettel, Anthony 6-3-3; Wartman, Nyeem 6-1-5; Barnes, Deion 4-1-3.

UCF - Geathers, Clayton 15-10-5; Alexander, Brandon 13-6-7; Glenn, Jacoby 11-9-2; Plummer, Terrance 9-3-6.



TEAM

- Penn State has a 3-1 on-field record vs. UCF and is 8-3 in neutral site season openers in school history.
- The Nittany Lions official season opening record stands at 94-20-2.
- James Franklin won in his debut game as the Nittany Lions' 16th head coach. The 16 head coaches are 12-3-1 in their first game on the Penn State sideline.
- It was the first international game in Penn State's 128-year program history and marked the first Big Ten game outside of the U.S. border since Michigan State and Wisconsin played in Tokyo in 1993.
- Penn State has scored in 158 straight games - including the postseason - dating back to on Oct. 6, 2001 shutout loss to Michigan, 20-0, which extends their current school record streak. The Nittany Lions streak had been 138 games from 1973-84.
- OG Brian Gaia, WR DaeSean Hamilton, OG Brendan Mahon, C Angelo Mangiro and OT Andrew Nelson all made their first career starts vs. UCF in the Croke Park Classic in Dublin, Ireland.
- Players making their first career appearance: *Redshirt freshmen:* Parker Cothren, Chris Gulla, DaeSean Hamilton, Brendan Mahon, Andrew Nelson, Garrett Sickels, *True freshmen:* Marcus Allen, Saeed Blacknall, Chris Godwin, Mike Gesicki, Grant Haley.

INDIVIDUAL - DEFENSE

- Penn State limited UCF to 246 total yards on the afternoon.
- The Nittany Lions held the Knights to only 24 rushing yards on 29 attempts and surrendered only 11 first downs.
- LB Mike Hull had a team-best 11 tackles and 0.5 tackle-for-loss. It was the fifth double-digit tackle game of Hull's career.
- DT Anthony Zettel made six tackles and had a career-high 3.0 tackles for loss (minus-11) against UCF. He moved from defensive end to defensive tackle in 2014.
- S Ryan Keiser tied his career-high with seven stops against the Knights.

INDIVIDUAL - OFFENSE

- QB Christian Hackenberg threw for a school record 454 yards with a career-high 32 completions on 47 attempts vs. UCF. He became the first player in school history to throw for 400 yards, breaking Zack Mills' record of 399 yards vs. Iowa in 2002.
- Hackenberg posted his fifth career 300-yard passing game vs. UCF, breaking a tie with Kerry Collins (1991-94) to move into second in Penn State history.
- Hackenberg logged his 10th career 200-yard passing game.
- Hackenberg's 79-yard touchdown completion to Eugene Lewis was his longest career completion. It eclipsed his 68-yarder to Adam Breneman in the season finale at Wisconsin in 2013.
- The 79 yard completion is tied for the ninth longest in school history and was the longest pass play since an 80-yard completion by Rob Bolden to Derek Moye against Illinois in 2010, which was also a touchdown pass.



Sophomore quarterback Christian Hackenberg became the first Penn State signal caller to throw for 400-yards in a game vs. UCF. Hackenberg completed 32 of 47 passes for a school-record 454 yards and one touchdown.



Senior place kicker Sam Ficken kicked the game-winning 36-yard field goal as time expired to help Penn State win the Dan Rooney Trophy. Ficken kicked a career-high four field goals vs. the Knights and was named the B1G Specialist of the Week.

- RB Zach Zwinak's 32 rushing yards in the game gave him 2,028 yards for his career. He is the 18th player in school history to eclipse the 2,000-yard mark and passed Franco Harris during the game for 17th place.
- WR DaeSean Hamilton broke the Penn State freshman record for receptions and receiving yards in a game. His 165 yards broke Deon Butler's mark of 125 yards vs. Wisconsin in 2005. His 11 catches moved past Maurice Humphrey's eight catches vs. Northwestern in 2003.
- Hamilton became the first freshman since 2005 to eclipse 100 receiving yards in a game. That season, Deon Butler & Jordan Norwood each accomplished the feat.
- Hamilton 165 yards are tied for the 12th highest total in a single game at Penn State. One person he is tied with is current assistant coach Terry Smith (USC, 1991).
- WR Eugene Lewis caught a 79-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter vs. UCF, marking the longest career reception for the sophomore. The 79-yard completion is tied for 9th longest in Penn State history.
- Lewis had career-highs in catches (eight) and receiving yards (173) vs. UCF. His 173 receiving yards were the most since Allen Robinson logged 173 yards at Ohio State in 2013 and are tied for eighth in school history.
- Hamilton and Lewis became the eighth pair of teammates to record 100-plus receiving yards in the same game and the first tandem to log 150-plus yards in the same game. The last duo to surpass 100-yards in the same game was Butler and Norwood vs. Michigan State in 2008.
- TE Jesse James had a career-high seven catches for 60 yards.

INDIVIDUAL - SPECIAL TEAMS

- PK Sam Ficken converted a career-high four field goal (4-for-4).
- Ficken's four field goals were the most since Collin Wagner had five successful attempts vs. Temple in 2010.
- It was Ficken's second career game ending field goal, joining the overtime game winner against Wisconsin in 2012.



GAME 2

PENN STATE 21

vs.

3 AKRON

BEAVER STADIUM
ABC/ESPN2

SEPT. 6, 2014
ATTN: 97,354

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - Junior tight end Jesse James corralled two touchdown catches and the Nittany Lion defense swarmed for seven tackles for a loss, including four sacks, as Penn State improved to 2-0 with a 21-3 victory over Akron.

James finished with 57 yards on two catches, both of which went for touchdowns. It was the first time in James' career that he logged two touchdown catches in a game and brought his career total to 10.

Sophomore quarterback Christian Hackenberg passed for 319 yards and three touchdowns. With his performance, Hackenberg broke the Penn State record for most passing yards in consecutive games. His 773 passing yards in the first two games of the season surpass the mark of 686 set by Zach Mills in back-to-back contests in 2002.

Redshirt sophomore wide receiver Eugene Lewis had another solid outing with six catches for 98 yards, while redshirt freshman wideout DaeSean Hamilton pulled in seven throws for 69 yards. Akeel Lynch paced the ground game with 45 yards. Bill Belton added 36 rushing yards and four catches for 49 yards and a touchdown.

Defensively, the Nittany Lions held the Zips to 69 rushing yards and 208 of total offense. Redshirt senior linebacker Mike Hull was the heartbeat of the Penn State defense with 11 tackles, including a sack, for his second-straight double-digit tackle performance. Junior cornerback Jordan Lucas notched seven tackles and had his second career sack.

The Zips sprinted out of the gates needing just seven plays to move into a first-and-goal situation at the Penn State 7. However, a quarterback pressure by Anthony Zettel forced an incomplete pass and back-to-back sacks by Zettel and Lucas forced Akron into a 31-yard field goal attempt by Tom O'Leary, which sailed wide left to keep the game scoreless. Penn State collected a pair of first downs in its first four plays of the drive, but were unable to capitalize on the Zips' miscue.

After forcing a three-and-out, the Nittany Lions quickly went on the attack as they put together a four-play, 58-yard drive. Hackenberg opened the drive by finding Lewis for 20 yards. After a one-yard run by Zack Zwinak, Hamilton pulled in a 15-yard toss from Hackenberg. The Lions got on the scoreboard as

SCORING SUMMARY

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| UA | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| PSU | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 21 |

SCORING SUMMARY

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| 2:58 | PSU | 4-58/1:40 Belton 22 yd pass from Hackenberg (Ficken kick) |
| 11:11 | UA | 6-30/2:27 Stein 28 yd field goal |
| 2:38 | PSU | 10-79/5:26 James 33yd pass from Hackenberg (Ficken kick) |
| 8:58 | PSU | 2-60/0:25 James 44 yd pass from Hackenberg (Ficken kick) |

TEAM STATS

| | PSU | UA |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 27 | 17 |
| Rushing Yards | 106 | 69 |
| Passing Yards | 319 | 208 |
| Passing (C-A-Int) | 22-37-2 | 24-46-0 |
| Total Offense | 425 | 277 |
| Plays | 68 | 71 |
| Fumbles (#/-Lost) | 1/1 | -/- |
| Penalties (#-Yards) | 3-25 | 7-64 |
| Possession Time | 30:39 | 29:21 |
| 3rd Down Conv. | 4-of-10 | 5-of-17 |
| Red-Zone | 1-3 | 1-3 |
| Touchdowns | 1 | - |
| Field goals | - | 1 |

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| Time of Game | 3:15 |
| Penn State | 2-0, 0-0 Big Ten |
| Akron | 1-1, 0-0 MAC |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Penn State - Lynch, Akeel 7 for 45 yds; Belton, Bill 9 for 36 yds; Zwinak, Zach 10 for 30 yds; Hackenberg, Christian 2 for 1 yd; Hamilton, DaeSean 1 for 1 yd; TEAM 2 for (-7).

Akron - Chisholm, Jawon 7 for 30 yds; Hundley, Conor 7 for 18 yds; Lawrence, Hakeem 1 for 13 yds; Pohl, Kyle 10 for 8 yds.

RECEIVING

Penn State - Hamilton, DaeSean 7 for 69 yds; Lewis, Eugene 6 for 98 yds; Belton, Bill 4 for 49 yds, 1 TD; James, Jesse 2 for 57 yds, 2 TD; Carter, Kyle 1 for 23 yds; Godwin, Chris 1 for 12 yds; Gesicki, Mike 1 for 11 yds.

Akron - D'Orazio, Zach 5 for 61 yds; Bickley, Fransohn 5 for 45 yds; Traylor-Bennett, Mykel 3 for 22 yds; Davis, Imani 3 for 15 yds; Smith, L.T. 2 for 27 yds; Chisholm, Jawon 2 for 8 yds; Williams, Tyler 1 for 10 yds; Sconiers, Keith 1 for 10 yds; Lawrence, Hakeem 1 for 7 yds; Lewis, Jerome 1 for 3 yds.

PASSING

Penn State - Hackenberg, Christian 22 of 36 for 319 yds, 3 TD/2 INT; Belton, Bill 0 of 1.

Akron - Pohl, Kyle 24 of 46, 208 yds.

TOP TACKLERS (T-UA-A)

Penn State - Hull, Mike 11-8-3; Lucas, Jordan 7-6-1; Wartman, Nyeem 6-3-3.

Akron - Morgan, Devonte 7-5-2; Glvens, Kris 7-4-3; Brown, Jatavis 6-3-3; March, Justin 6-1-5; Grice, Cody 5-2-3; Robinson, Johnny 5-2-3.

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TEAM

- Penn State is 5-0 in the on-field series with Akron.
- Penn State has on-field record of 114-13-1 in home openers. It was the 55th Beaver Stadium opener, with the Nittany Lions owning a 46-9 record in such games.
- Penn State held Akron to 277 yards, the second consecutive game holding its opponent to less than 300 yards of total offense. The last time that the Nittany Lions held two straight opponents to less than 300 yards of total offense was in the opening two games of 2013 against Syracuse (260 yards) and Eastern Michigan (183 yards).
- The Penn State defense kept Akron to just 69 yards rushing, the second straight game an opponent had less than 70 yards on the ground. The last time that Penn State's defense kept two consecutive opponents to less than 70 yards rushing was against Eastern Illinois (59 yards) and Minnesota (37 yards) in 2009.
- Penn State has outscored its opponents 14-0 in the first quarter this season and 17-3 in the opening half.

INDIVIDUAL - DEFENSE

- LB Mike Hull had his sixth career game, and second consecutive, with 10 or more tackles. He made 11 stops vs. Akron, just shy of his career-high of 13 tackles against Illinois in 2013.
- DT Anthony Zettel recorded a sack for the second consecutive game.
- DT Parker Cothren notched his first career sack late in the first quarter.
- SS Malik Golden had a career-best four tackles.
- CB Grant Haley made a season-best two tackles.
- DT Tarow Barney made his Penn State debut and had a quarterback pressure on his first series.

INDIVIDUAL - OFFENSE

- QB Christian Hackenberg threw for 319 yards vs. the Zips, his sixth 300-yard game of his career (14 games). This ties the school record of six 300-yard games held by Matt McGloin, 2009-12.
- It was the second time in Hackenberg's career that he threw for more than 300 yards in consecutive games (2013 at Indiana, vs. Michigan).
- Hackenberg's 319 passing yards (22 of 36) are the 15th highest single-game total in school history.
- Hackenberg's 319 yards gave him 773 yards over his last two games, breaking the school record for passing yardage in consecutive games. The old record of 686 yards was set by Zack Mills in 2002 (399 vs. Iowa and 287 at Wisconsin).
- It was Hackenberg's 11th career 200-yard passing games.
- TE Jesse James had a career-best two touchdown catches (13 and 44 yards). He had eight previous games with one touchdown catch.



Junior tight end Jesse James scored two of the Nittany Lions' three touchdowns against Akron. James caught scoring strikes of 13 and 44 yards vs. the Zips, setting a career-high for touchdowns in a game.

- Jesse James had 3 touchdown catch and runs of 40+ yards in his last nine games at Beaver Stadium. All 3 scoring grabs were down same sideline, in the same direction (East sideline, toward South end zone).
- TE Mike Gesicki grabbed a then-career-long 11-yard reception in the opening stanza.

INDIVIDUAL - SPECIAL TEAMS

- P Chris Gulla set a school record for average yards per punt in a single game by a freshman with 48.8 yards per punt on his five punts. The previous record was 48.7 yards per punt by Jeremy Kapinos against Boston College in 2003.
- Gulla had three punts downed inside the 20 yard line.



Penn State honored the 20th Anniversary of the 1994 Big Ten Championship team that defeated Oregon in the Rose Bowl and finished ranked No. 2 nationally that season. The 1994 season was just the Nittany Lions' second as a member of the Big Ten.



GAME 3

RUTGERS 10

13 PENN STATE

HIGH POINT SOLUTIONS STADIUM
BTN
SEPT. 13, 2014
ATTN: 53,774

PISCATAWAY, N.J. - Senior Bill Belton scored on a five-yard run up-the-middle with 1:13 left to play to give the Nittany Lions a 13-10 lead, completing a Penn State comeback from a 10-point halftime deficit. An interception by senior Ryan Keiser, the Nittany Lions' fifth pick of the night, sealed the victory at High Point Solutions Stadium.

Penn State was 3-0 to start a season for the first time since 2009 and the 52nd time in school history. Head coach James Franklin became the sixth first-year Penn State coach to start 3-0.

The blue and white also improved to 23-2 all-time vs. Rutgers and won the first Big Ten match-up between the schools.

The Nittany Lions' offense gained 373 total yards, including 309 through the air as sophomore quarterback Christian Hackenberg completed 25-of-44 passes, including 3-of-4 on the game-winning drive.

It marked the seventh time in his career that Hackenberg had thrown for over 300 yards. He secured the school record mark only 15 games into his career. Hackenberg broke a tie with Matt McGloin (2009-12). Hackenberg also became the first Nittany Lion signal caller to throw for 300 yards in three consecutive games in the same season.

Penn State allowed 294 yards, forced five interceptions and recorded three sacks.

Junior cornerback Trevor Williams picked off two passes, while Keiser, Adrian Amos and Brandon Bell all recorded an interception. Defensive tackle Anthony Zettel had three tackles for loss, including a sack.

The Nittany Lions allowed only three first downs and 95 yards in the second half, allowing for the comeback.

Senior Sam Ficken hit field goals of 32 and 25 yards in the second half. Ficken was tied with Colin Wagner (2007-10) for ninth on the career list.

Freshman DaeSean Hamilton and sophomore Eugene Lewis both topped 100 yards receiving. Hamilton hauled in eight passes for 103 yards, while Lewis had six receptions for 109. It marked the second time in 2014 that the duo have both eclipsed the 100 yards receiving in a game.

Belton caught four passes for 52 yards to go along with 36 yards rushing on 15 carries. Seven different Nittany Lions caught a pass.

Senior linebacker Mike Hull led the defense with nine tackles, including six solo. Williams added five stops to his first career multi-interception performance. With three tackles for loss, Zettel moved his total to seven on the season, which tied his season career-high for TFL.

Amos' interception was the fifth of his career. The Williams and Amos picks came on back-to-back passes by Rutgers quarterback Gary Nova in the first quarter.

After Amos' interception, the Nittany Lions drove the ball to the Rutgers' 17 yard-line, but Ficken's 34 yard attempt was blocked by Kemoko Turay.

Rutgers capitalized on the next possession with a 10-play, 80-yard drive that ended with a 14-yard touchdown run by Nova with 11:32 left in the first half.

After the teams traded punts, the Scarlet Knights started with the ball on their own eight yard-line. A 14-play, 78-yard drive ended with a Kyle Federico 32-yard field goal to give Rutgers a 10-0 lead at the break.

The Nittany Lions got on the board in the third quarter with a 32-yard field goal by Sam Ficken. On the second play of the drive, Hackenberg hit Belton for an 18-yard completion, one of three completions over 10 yards on the drive. Consecutive completions to freshman Chris Godwin and another to Hamilton got Penn State down to the Rutgers 14 yard-line. Ficken's kick completed a 13-play, 72-yard drive.

A 47-yard pass to Hamilton at the end of the third quarter jump-started another scoring drive. The reception got the Nittany Lions down to the Rutgers 26 yard-line. Three runs by Bill Belton and completions to Belton and Mike Gesicki setup a 25-yard kick for Ficken, finishing a nine-play, 68-yard drive.

With 3:02 left in the game, the Nittany Lions started with the ball at their own 20 yard-line. On the first play of the drive, Hackenberg hit Lewis on a comeback route. Lewis broke a tackle and took the ball 53 yards, down to the Rutgers 27 yard-line. Two plays later, Hackenberg hit Hamilton on an eight-yard strike. A holding penalty brought the ball back to the Rutgers 29 yard-line, but Hackenberg responded by completing a 23-yard toss to Lewis. With the ball at the Rutgers six yard-line, Belton was held to a one-yard gain on his first rushing attempt. On the next play, Belton took a hand off up-the-middle into the end zone to give Penn State it's first lead of the game. The run capped a six-play, 80-yard drive in only 1:51.

It was Hackenberg's fourth comeback win in the fourth quarter or overtime in his 15-game career.

Rutgers' final possession began with Zettel sacking Nova for an eight-yard loss and, on fourth and 12, Keiser intercepted Nova to seal the win.

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| PSU | 0 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 13 |
| RU | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 |

SCORING SUMMARY

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| 11:32 | RU | 10-80/5:08 |
| Nova 14yd run (Federico kick) | | |
| 0:12 | RU | 14-78/4:53 |
| Federico 32yd field goal | | |
| 3:45 | PSU | 13-72/5:18 |
| Ficken 32yd field goal | | |
| 13:00 | PSU | 9-68/3:42 |
| Ficken 25yd field goal | | |
| 1:13 | PSU | 6-80/1:49 |
| Belton 5yd run (Ficken kick) | | |

TEAM STATS

| | PSU | RU |
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| First Downs | 19 | 15 |
| Rushing Yards | 64 | 102 |
| Passing Yards | 309 | 192 |
| Passing (C-A-Int) | 25-44-1 | 15-31-5 |
| Total Offense | 373 | 294 |
| Plays | 77 | 62 |
| Fumbles (#-Lost) | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| Penalties (#-Yards) | 5-40 | 9-75 |
| Possession Time | 33:23 | 26:37 |
| 3rd Down Conv. | 9-of-20 | 5-of-14 |
| Red-Zone | 3-4 | 2-2 |
| Touchdowns | 1 | 1 |
| Field goals | 2 | 1 |

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| Time of Game | 3:20 |
| Penn State | 3-0, 1-0 Big Ten |
| Rutgers | 2-1, 0-1 Big Ten |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Penn State - Belton, Bill 15 for 36 yds, 1 TD; Hackenberg, Christian 12 for 18 yds; Hamilton, DaeSean 1 for 9 yds; Zwinak, Zach 2 for 7 yds; Lynch, Akeel 1 for (-2); TEAM 2 for (-4).

Rutgers - James, Paul 14 for 51 yds; Peoples, Desmon 8 for 32 yds; Nova, Gary 9 for 19 yds, 1 TD.

RECEIVING

Penn State - Hamilton, DaeSean 8 for 103 yds; Lewis, Eugene 6 for 109 yds; Belton, Bill 4 for 52 yds; Godwin, Chris 3 for 22 yds; Carter, Kyle 2 for 13 yds; Gesicki, Mike 1 for 7 yds; James, Jesse 1 for 3 yds.

Rutgers - Carroo, Leonte 6 for 84 yds; Kroft, Tyler 4 for 45 yds; Grant, Janarion 2 for 34 yds; James, Paul 1 for 13 yds; Tsimis, John 1 for 11 yds; Burton, Michael 1 for 5 yds.

PASSING

Penn State - Hackenberg, Christian 25 of 44 for 309 yds, 1 INT.

Rutgers - Nova, Gary 15 of 30, 192 yds, 5 INT.

TOP TACKLERS (T-UA-A)

Penn State - Hull, Mike 9-6-3; Williams, Trevor 5-5-0; Zettel, Anthony 4-4-0; Olaniyan, C.J. 4-3-1; Keiser, Ryan 3-3-0; Lucas, Jordan 3-2-1; Wartman, Nyeem 3-2-1.

Rutgers - Snyder, Kevin 9-7-2; Longa, Steve 9-4-5; Gause, Quentin 8-5-3; Glashen, Gareef 7-4-3; Barnwell, Nadir 5-4-1.

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TEAM

- Penn State is 23-2 all-time vs. Rutgers and owns a 4-0 record in games played on the Rutgers campus; 10-0 in games played in New Jersey.
- Penn State scored 13 unanswered points after Rutgers took a 10-0 lead late into the third quarter.
- In Big Ten openers, Penn State has 10-12 overall on-field record and a 7-7 mark in Big Ten openers on the road.
- It was the first 3-0 start for the Nittany Lions since 2009 and the 52nd time a Penn State team has started 3-0 in the 128 years of the program.
- James Franklin is the sixth Penn State first-year head coach to start 3-0; the first since Bob Higgins in 1930.
- Franklin is the first Penn State head coach to win his first two games away from Beaver Stadium among the 16 head coaches in the program's 128 years.
- CB Christian Campbell became the sixth Penn State true freshman to make his debut in 2014 in the first half vs. Rutgers.
- It is the first five interception game for Penn State since a 2004 meeting with Michigan State.
- The last time Penn State grabbed five interceptions from the same quarterback in a game was a 2000 contest vs. Louisiana Tech (Brian Stallworth).

INDIVIDUAL - DEFENSE

- Rutgers came into the game averaging 39.5 ppt and 446.5 ypg and was held to 10 points and 294 yards by the PSU defense. In the second half, the Nittany Lions allowed just three first downs and 95 yards.
- CB Trevor Williams collected the first Penn State interception of the season in the first half. It was the third career interception for Williams, who also had one vs. Syracuse and at Wisconsin last season.
- Williams also collected a third quarter interception for the first multi-interception game of his career.
- Williams' two interceptions were the most by a Penn State player since LB Michael Mauti's two at Illinois on Sept. 29, 2012. It was the first multi-interception game by a Penn State defensive back since Nick Sukay collected two vs. Temple in 2010.
- S Adrian Amos collected the Nittany Lions' second interception of the game in the first quarter. It was his fifth career interception and he has at least one interception in each of his four seasons.
- The Williams and Amos interceptions came on back-to-back throws by Rutgers' QB Gary Nova.
- S Ryan Keiser sealed the game with his first interception of the season and fourth of his career. Keiser also intercepted Wisconsin's Joel Stave to finish off the 2013 season-ending victory against the No. 14 Badgers.
- LB Mike Hull tied for game-high with nine tackles.
- DT Anthony Zettel equaled his career-high with 3.0 tackles-for-loss in the game.



Sophomore Trevor Williams (10) and senior Ryan Keiser (23) each collected interceptions at Rutgers. Williams pulled in a pair of interceptions, while Keiser sealed the win with a late fourth quarter interception along the Scarlet Knights sideline.



Senior and New Jersey native Bill Belton gave Penn State their first lead of the game on a five-yard touchdown run with 1:13 to play at Rutgers. It was the first rushing touchdown of the season for Belton.

- DE Deion Barnes collected his first sack (1.0) of the season in the first half at Rutgers.
- DE C.J. Olaniyan collected one sack at Rutgers to give him two (2.0) sacks on the season.

INDIVIDUAL - OFFENSE

- In the second half, Penn State gained 12 first downs and 271 yards of offense, scoring its 13 points in the final 18:45 of the game.
- QB Christian Hackenberg directed his fourth comeback win in the fourth quarter or overtime in 15 career games.
- QB Christian Hackenberg threw for 309 yards on 25-of-44 passing. He was 3-for-4 for 84 yards on the game-winning drive, that consumed 1:49.
- It was Hackenberg's seventh career 300-yard passing game, setting the school record for 300-yard games. In just his 15th career game he moved past Matt McGloin's six 300-yard games from 2009-12.
- It was also Hackenberg's 12th career 200-yard passing game.
- Hackenberg completed a 47-yard pass to DaeSean Hamilton in the third quarter for his sixth pass of 40-plus yards this season.
- Hackenberg became just the 10th Nittany Lion quarterback to throw for 4,000 yards in a career.
- Hackenberg is the first Nittany Lion quarterback to throw for 300 yards in three consecutive games in the same season. He has four consecutive 300-yard games including the 2013 season ending win at Wisconsin.
- WR DaeSean Hamilton (8-103) and Geno Lewis (6-109) both eclipsed 100 receiving yards in a game for the second time this season. The last time Penn State had multiple receivers with 100 yards in multiple games during a season was in 1994, when Bobby Engram and Freddie Scott eclipsed 100 yards in the same game three times.
- Hamilton posted his second 100-yard receiving game of the year with 103 yards on eight catches, including a long of 47 yards.
- Lewis led the team with 109 yards on six catches, including a 53-yarder that set up the game winning score in the fourth quarter.
- RB Bill Belton scored the game-winning touchdown with 1:13 left in the fourth quarter for his first rushing touchdown of the season.

INDIVIDUAL - SPECIAL TEAMS

- PK Sam Ficken converted field goal attempts of 32- and 25-yards at Rutgers to move his career total to 36. He was tied with Colin Wagner (2007-10) for No. 9 on the career list.
- Ficken added one extra point and scored seven points in the game.
- CB Grant Haley's 22-yard kickoff return in the second quarter gave him five kickoff return of better than 20-yards through three games.



GAME 4

PENN STATE 48

7 MASSACHUSETTS

BEAVER STADIUM
BTN

SEPT. 20, 2014
ATTN: 99,155

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - The Nittany Lions used a balanced offensive attack and relentless defense on the way to a 48-7 win over UMass in front of 99,155 fans at Beaver Stadium. The Nittany Lions rushed for 228 yards, led by Bill Belton, who scored twice and had 76 yards on seven carries. Zach Zwinak also scored twice, while Akeel Lynch added a team-best 81 yards and one touchdown.

Christian Hackenberg threw for 179 yards to lead the air attack. Redshirt freshman D.J. Crook saw his first collegiate action, going 6-for-9 for 57 yards and a touchdown. Eugene Lewis continued his strong start with five catches for 82 yards, while DaeSean Hamilton added four catches for 65 yards.

The Nittany Lion defense was stellar, holding UMass to three yards rushing thanks in part to 10 tackles for a loss, including three sacks. The three rushing yards allowed were the fewest since the Nittany Lions held Notre Dame without a rushing yard in 2007. Mike Hull led the unit again with six tackles and one forced fumble, while Nyeem Wartman added five stops.

Place kicker Sam Ficken connected on field goals of 42 and 40 yards and moved into a tie for eighth place on Penn State's career field goals list with Nick Gancitano (1981-84). Ficken had 38 career field goals. Additionally, Ficken became the 11th player in school history with 200 points. He moved into eighth in program history with 207 points.

Penn State improved to 4-0 for the first time since 2008. Head coach James Franklin became the first Penn State first year coach to start 4-0 since Dick Harlow in 1915.

After the Minutemen missed a 39-yard field goal, Penn State put together a 53-yard drive over 15 plays that led to a 42-yard field goal by Ficken. Belton had the key play of the drive with a 14-yard run on second down to position the Nittany Lions for the field goal.

The Penn State defense forced a three-and-out on the next UMass drive and Lynch reeled off a 46-yard run, the Lions' longest rush of the season to that point, to kick-start the PSU drive. The Lions advanced the ball four more yards before yielding to Ficken for his second field goal of the game, this time from 40 yards out, to take a 6-0 lead with 2:38 left in the first quarter.

After a turnover on downs for the Minutemen, the Penn State offense was clicking on all cylinders as the Lions turned in an eight-play, 69-yard drive. Hackenberg threw

for 39 yards and Belton rushed for 30 yards, capped off with a 24-yard run for his second rushing touchdown of the season to give Penn State a 13-0 lead with 10:11 remaining in the second quarter.

On the ensuing UMass drive, Hull forced a fumble by Tajae Sharp and it was recovered by Austin Johnson to give the Nittany Lions the ball at the UMass 20. On the second play from scrimmage, Belton found a gap and ran 20 yards for paydirt and a 20-0 Penn State lead with 8:48 remaining in the first half.

The Nittany Lion defense continued to impress as Tarow Barney sacked and stripped UMass quarterback Blake Frohnapfel on third down to force another Minuteman punt. After advancing the ball to the Penn State 45, Hackenberg hit Lewis for a 38-yard completion to move to the UMass 10. Following an illegal procedure penalty on the Minutemen, Zwinak scampered in from five yards out for the touchdown with 3:37 left in the opening half.

Following a three-and-out for UMass, the Nittany Lions capped the first-half scoring with Zwinak's second touchdown of the half on a one-yard run to make it 34-0 Penn State with 1:24 on the clock. Hackenberg hit Hamilton for 35 yards and Lewis for 11 yards to propel the drive for the Lions. The 28 points scored by the Nittany Lions in the second quarter were the most for a Penn State team since notching 28 tallies in the third quarter against Michigan in 2009.

Penn State picked up in the second half where it left off in the first with a defensive three-and-out to open the frame. In the first offensive series of the second half, Hackenberg rushed for a career-long 17 yards on third-and-12 to keep the Penn State drive alive. Lynch then rushed for 13 yards on three carries before Hackenberg hit Hamilton for a 13-yard gain to the UMass 17. Lynch's number was called again as he rushed for two yards and then broke free for a 15-yard touchdown run to give the Lions the 41-0 lead with 8:10 left in the third.

The Lions added to their lead with Crook as he connected with Brent Wilkerson for an 11-yard touchdown catch to increase the lead to 48-0. Crook was 4-for-6 on the drive for 39 yards.

The Minutemen got on the board to open the fourth quarter with a 77-yard touchdown to cut the Penn State lead to 48-7.

SCORING SUMMARY

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| UM | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| PSU | 6 | 28 | 14 | 0 | 48 |

SCORING SUMMARY

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| 6:17 | PSU | 15-53/5:30 |
| | Ficken, Sam 42 yd field goal | |
| 2:38 | PSU | 5-45/2:37 |
| | Ficken, Sam 40 yd field goal | |
| 10:11 | PSU | 8-69/3:07 |
| | Belton, Bill 24 yd run (Ficken kick) | |
| 8:48 | PSU | 2-20/0:12 |
| | Belton, Bill 20 yd run (Ficken kick) | |
| 3:37 | PSU | 6-64/3:02 |
| | Zwinak, Zach 5 yd run (Ficken kick) | |
| 1:24 | PSU | 5-56/1:25 |
| | Zwinak, Zach 1 yd run (Ficken kick) | |
| 8:10 | PSU | 10-72/5:38 |
| | Lynch, Akeel 15 yd run (Ficken kick) | |
| 0:17 | PSU | 11-41/4:57 |
| | Wilkerson 11 yd pass from Crook (Ficken kick) | |
| 14:47 | UM | 3-75/0:30 |
| | Sharpe 77 yd pass from Frohnapfel (Wylie kick) | |

TEAM STATS

| | PSU | UM |
|---------------------|----------|---------|
| First Downs | 23 | 13 |
| Rushing Yards | 228 | 3 |
| Passing Yards | 236 | 263 |
| Passing (C-A-Int) | 18-32-0 | 17-33-0 |
| Total Offense | 464 | 266 |
| Plays | 77 | 61 |
| Fumbles (#-Lost) | - | 4-1 |
| Penalties (#-Yards) | 6-52 | 4-30 |
| Possession Time | 37:32 | 22:28 |
| 3rd Down Conv. | 10-of-17 | 3-of-13 |
| Red-Zone | 6-6 | 0-1 |
| Touchdowns | 5 | - |
| Field goals | 1 | - |

OTHER

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| Time of Game | 3:00 |
| Penn State | 4-0, 1-0 Big Ten |
| Massachusetts | 0-4, 0-0 MAC |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Penn State - Lynch, Akeel 8 for 81 yds, 1 TD; Belton, Bill 7 for 76 yds, 2 TD; Chiappialle, Cole 16 for 35 yds; Zwinak, Zach 9 for 28 yds, 2 TD; Hackenberg, Christian 5 for 8 yds.

UMass - Kenney, Alex 2 for 22 yds; Blyden, J.T. 10 for 20 yds; Michel, Marken 3 for 6 yds; Woodley, Lorenzo 1 for 3 yds; Libby, Andrew 2 for 3 yds; Broadnax, Jordan 5 for (-7); TEAM 1 for (-13); Frohnapfel, Blake 4 for (-31).

RECEIVING

Penn State - Lewis, Eugene 5 for 82 yds; Hamilton, DaeSean 4 for 65 yds; James, Jesse 2 for 26 yds; Blacknall, Saeed 2 for 21 yds; Godwin, Chris 2 for 18 yds; Wilkerson, Brent 2 for 18 yds, 1 TD; Carter, Kyle 1 for 6 yds.

UMass - Michel, Marken 6 for 104 yds; Sharpe, Tajae 4 for 99 yds, 1 TD; Williams, Jalen 1 for 11 yds; Blyden, J.T. 1 for 11 yds; Woodley, Lorenzo 1 for 10 yds; Sifrin, Jean 1 for 9 yds; Libby, Andrew 1 for 7 yds; Mills, Rodney 1 for 7 yds; Broadnax, Jordan 1 for 5 yds.

PASSING

Penn State - Hackenberg, Christian 12 of 23 for 179 yds; Crook, D.J. 6 of 9 for 57 yds, 1 TD.

UMass - Frohnapfel, Blake 17 of 33 for 263 yds, 1 TD.

TOP TACKLERS (T-UA-A)

Penn State - Hull, Mike 6-5-1; Wartman, Nyeem 5-5-0; Seven Others w/ 3.

UMass - Andre, Stanley 8-5-3; Jette, Randall 8-5-3; Bailey-Smith, Khary 6-5-1; Messiah, Kassin 6-3-3.

2014

TEAM

- Penn State is 4-0 for the first time since the 2008 team began the season 9-0.
- James Franklin was the first Penn State coach to begin his first season 4-0 since Dick Harlow started 5-0 in 1915. Franklin and Harlow are the only Nittany Lion head coaches to begin their tenures with 4-0 records in the 128 years of the program.
- Massachusetts became the 154th different Penn State opponent. The Nittany Lions are 113-33-8 in first meetings with opponents.
- Penn State's 48 points vs. UMass are its most since a 52-3 win over Eastern Illinois in 2009. Most vs. FBS team since 49 vs. MSU in 2008.
- The Nittany Lions ran for 228 yards vs. UMass and entered the game with 227 rushing yards in the first three games this season.
- Penn State's 28 points in the second quarter were the most points by the Nittany Lions in a quarter since scoring 28 at Michigan State in the third quarter of the 2009 regular season finale.
- Penn State's four rushing touchdowns in the second quarter marked the first time that the Nittany Lions had four rushing touchdowns in a single quarter since at least 1981.
- Penn State had five rushing touchdowns, the most on the ground since having five rushing touchdowns last season against Purdue.
- The three rushing yards allowed by Penn State are the fewest since allowing zero yards rushing against Notre Dame in 2007.
- Penn State has outscored its opponents 20-0 in the first quarter this season. Penn State has not allowed an opponent to score in the first quarter in the past seven games, dating back to last season. The last team to score against the Nittany Lions in the first quarter was Minnesota, who scored 10 points in the opening stanza last season in Minneapolis.
- Penn State's 15-play field goal drive in the first quarter tied for the longest drive in terms of plays this season. The Nittany Lions had a 15-play field goal drive against UCF earlier this year.
- P Daniel Pasquariello became the seventh true freshman to play for the Nittany Lions this season.
- Five redshirt freshmen made their Nittany Lion debuts: DE Curtis Cothran, QB D.J. Crook, OL Tom Devenney, OL Evan Galimberti, OL Andrew Terlingo

INDIVIDUAL - DEFENSE

- LB Mike Hull forced the second fumble of his career in the second quarter. On the same play, DT Austin Johnson grabbed the second fumble recovery of his career.
- Hull led the Nittany Lions in tackles for the fourth consecutive game with six stops.
- DT Tarow Barney notched his first career sack and first career forced fumble in the second quarter.
- LB Brandon Bell recorded his first career sack early in the second quarter.
- DE Garrett Sickels had first career sack in the fourth quarter.



Junior center Angelo Mangiro helped Penn State gain 228 yards on the ground and 236 yards through the air. The offensive line helped the Nittany Lions score their most points since a 52-3 win over Eastern Illinois in 2009.



Senior running back Zack Zwinak ran for a pair of scores vs. UMass to move his career total to 21 rushing touchdowns. Zwinak is just the 18th player in Penn State history with at least 20 career rushing scores.

INDIVIDUAL - OFFENSE

- RB Akeel Lynch's 46-yard rush in the first quarter was a then-career-long for Lynch and the then-longest rush of the season by the Nittany Lions. Lynch's previous longest rush was 43 yards against Kent State last season.
- QB Christian Hackenberg had a career-long 17-yard rush in the third quarter. His previous career-long was 15 yards against Eastern Michigan last season.
- RB Zach Zwinak's second quarter touchdown gave him 20 rushing touchdowns for his career, and makes him the 18th player in Penn State history to have at least 20 rushing touchdowns. He added a second rushing score later in the second quarter to give him 21 career rushing touchdowns.
- TE Brent Wilkerson caught his first career touchdown pass in the third quarter.
- A Massachusetts native, QB D.J. Crook made his first career appearance vs. the Minutemen. He completed his first three career passes and ended the game completing six-of-nine passes for 57 yards.
- Crook threw his first career touchdown pass in the third quarter, an 11-yard connection with Wilkerson.
- G Derek Dowrey started at right guard and was the sixth Nittany Lion to make his first career start this season.

INDIVIDUAL - SPECIAL TEAMS

- PK Sam Ficken's 12 points give him 207 points for his career, which made him the 11th player in Penn State history to score at least 200 points.
- Ficken passed Ki-Jana Carter (204), Larry Johnson (206) and Massimo Manca (206) on the career list vs. UMass.
- P Daniel Pasquariello booted his first career punt in the fourth quarter, a 45-yarder. He added a 42 yard punt later in the quarter that pinned UMass at their own 10 yard line.



GAME 5

PENN STATE 6

29 NORTHWESTERN

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SEPT. 27, 2014
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UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - Senior linebacker Mike Hull recorded a then-career-high 16 tackles, including one for a loss, but Penn State dropped a 29-6 decision to Northwestern. The homecoming contest brought in a then-season-high 102,910 fans to Beaver Stadium.

With his performance, Hull surpasses his previous personal best of 13 stops set against Illinois on Nov. 2, 2013. Freshman linebacker Jason Cabinda finished second on the team with eight tackles in his collegiate debut. Junior defensive end Deion Barnes added six tackles, including his fourth sack of the season.

Senior kicker Sam Ficken accounted for all of Penn State's points with a pair of field goals to move him into a tie for fifth place in school history for career field goals with Massimo Manca (1982, 1984-86). Ficken ended the day with 40 career field goals.

Sophomore Christian Hackenberg threw for 216 yards for his seventh 200-yard game in his last eight outings. Freshman receiver DaeSean Hamilton pulled in six passes for 100 yards. His 51-yard reception in the second quarter was a career-long catch. It was Hamilton's third 100-yard receiving performances in five career games.

On the opening drive, the Wildcats drove down to the Penn State 27-yard line, but a personal foul penalty on Northwestern backed the Wildcats up to the Penn State 42. The Nittany Lion defense made three consecutive stops and forced Northwestern into a 44-yard field goal attempt, which went wide right.

After a three-and-out for the Lions, Northwestern's Miles Shuler returned a punt 42 yards to put the Wildcats in prime position to start their next drive at the Penn State 31. On third-and-eight, Trevor Siemian found Mike McHugh for a 28-yard gain to the one-yard line and Siemian ran it in for the score on the next play to put Northwestern up 7-0 with 9:29 left in the first.

Northwestern engineered another drive, going 60 yards in 10 plays for another Siemian touchdown from one-yard out to make it 14-0 Wildcats with 3:59 left in the opening quarter. The Wildcats again started in great field position, taking over at the Penn State 29. Siemian found Mark Stotz for a 22-yard pitch-and-catch to the Penn State 7. The Nittany Lion defense

SCORING SUMMARY

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| NU | 14 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 29 |
| PSU | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 |

SCORING SUMMARY

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| 9:29 | NU | 4-31/1:27 | |
| Siemian, Trevor 1 yd run (Mitchell kick) | | | |
| 4:38 | NU | | 10-60/3:52 |
| Siemian, Trevor 1 yd run (Mitchell kick) | | | |
| 0:05 | PSU | | 10-55/1:23 |
| Ficken, Sam 42 yd field goal | | | |
| 11:17 | PSU | | 5-11/0:38 |
| Ficken, Sam 36 yd field goal | | | |
| 14:49 | NU | | --- |
| Walker, Anthony 49 yd interception return (kick failed) | | | |
| 13:06 | NU | | 4-8/1:36 |
| Mitchell, Jack 23 yd field goal | | | |
| 07:22 | NU | | 7-28/3:55 |
| Siemian, Trevor 1 yd run (kick failed) | | | |

TEAM STATS

| | PSU | NU |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 14 | 17 |
| Rushing Yards | 50 | 103 |
| Passing Yards | 216 | 258 |
| Passing (C-A-Int) | 22-46-1 | 21-37-1 |
| Total Offense | 266 | 361 |
| Plays | 71 | 75 |
| Fumbles (#-Lost) | 1-1 | - |
| Penalties (#-Yards) | 4-35 | 8-75 |
| Possession Time | 29:37 | 30:23 |
| 3rd Down Conv. | 3-of-17 | 7-of-17 |
| Red-Zone | 1-2 | 4-6 |
| Touchdowns | - | 3 |
| Field Goals | 1 | 1 |

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| Time of Game | 3:26 |
| Penn State | 4-1, 1-1 Big Ten |
| Northwestern | 2-2, 1-0 Big Ten |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Penn State - Belton, Bill 8 for 25 yds; Chiappialle, Cole 1 for 10 yds; Zwinak, Zach 4 for 8 yds; Hackenberg, Christian 11 for 5 yds; Lynch, Akeel 1 for 2 yds.

Northwestern - Jackson, Justin 15 for 50 yds; Long, Warren 9 for 49 yds; Green, Treyvon 6 for 13 yds; Salem, Christian 1 for 0 yds; Vitale, Dan 1 for 0 yds; TEAM 1 for (-1); Siemian, Trevor 5 for (-8), 3 TD.

RECEIVING

Penn State - Hamilton, DaeSean 6 for 100 yds; Belton, Bill 5 for 15 yds; Lewis, Eugene 4 for 33 yds; James, Jesse 3 for 32 yds; Godwin, Chris 1 for 14 yds; Lynch, Akeel 1 for 11 yds; Gesicki, Mike 1 for 6 yds; Blacknall, Saeed 1 for 5 yds.

Northwestern - Vitale, Dan 7 for 113 yds; Jones, Tony 3 for 31 yds; Shuler, Miles 2 for 18 yds; Jackson, Justin 2 for 17 yds; Prater, Kyle 2 for 13 yds; McHugh, Mike 1 for 28 yds; Szott, Mark 1 for 22 yds; Dickerson, Cameron 1 for 9 yds; Green, Treyvon 1 for 8 yds; Long, Warren 1 for (-1).

PASSING

Penn State - Hackenberg, Christian 22 of 45 for 216 yds, 1 INT; Belton, Bill 0 of 1.

Northwestern - Siemian, Trevor 21 of 37 for 258 yds, 1 INT.

TOP TACKLERS (T-UA-A)

Penn State - Hull, Mike 16-9-7; Cabinda, Jason 8-3-5; Keiser, Ryan 6-3-3; Barnes, Deion 6-3-3; Johnson, Austin 5-1-4.

Northwestern - Walker, Anthony 8-4-4; Ariguzo, Chi Chi 7-4-3; VanHoose, Nick 6-6-0.

2014

TEAM

- Penn State has a 68-22-5 on-field mark on Homecoming. The Nittany Lions have a 22-5 on-field record on Homecoming since starting Big Ten play in 1993. Penn State lost on Homecoming for the first time since 2010.
- Penn State leads the on-field series with the Wildcats 13-4. Today's loss marked the first contest that Penn State has dropped to Northwestern since 2004, which was the only other time the Wildcats won in Beaver Stadium (Penn State leads series, 7-2, at home).
- LB Jason Cabinda became the eighth true freshman to play for the Nittany Lions this year.
- The six points scored by Penn State are the fewest scored by the Nittany Lions in the Northwestern series since it began in 1993.
- The two touchdowns by Northwestern in the first quarter marked the first points allowed by Penn State in the opening stanza in the past eight games.
- The last time Penn State gave up an interception return for a touchdown was in 2012, when Ryan Shazier of Ohio State returned one 17 yards for a touchdown.
- The 23-point loss marked Penn State's biggest home loss since a 26-point loss to Miami (Fla.) in 2001 (33-7).
- Penn State's opponents have missed a field goal on their opening drive in three straight home games (Akron, Massachusetts, Northwestern).
- The attendance of 102,910 was the largest in Beaver Stadium for a day game since a crowd of 107,903 attended the 2011 Nebraska game.
- This was the first time since Penn State first-year coach James Franklin and the vast majority of the coaching staff had not emerged victorious since Vanderbilt lost at Texas A&M on Oct. 26, 2013. The Commodores won their last five games last season and Franklin had led the Nittany Lions to a 4-0 start this year.

INDIVIDUAL - DEFENSE

- LB Mike Hull established a then-career high with 16 tackles. Hull had 10 tackles in the first half of the game and posted his third double figure tackle games of the season and seventh of his career.
- DE Deion Barnes had six tackles, tying his then-career-high, set previously at Nebraska in 2012.
- S Adrian Amos' third quarter interception was his second of the season and sixth of his career.
- CB Christian Campbell had a then-season-high two tackles.
- DE Evan Schwan tied a career-high in tackles with two.
- LB Von Walker made his first career start. It was the first change to Penn State's defensive starters in 2014.
- Walker tied his career-best with three stops. He also had three against UMass.
- Cabinda finished the game with eight tackles, second-highest on the team.



Senior safety/punt returner Jesse Della Valle broke a career-best 41 yard punt return in the third quarter that set up a Sam Ficken field goal. Della Valle also added three tackles in the contest vs. the Wildcats.



Junior defensive end Deion Barnes logged a then-career-high six stops vs. Northwestern, including the team's only sack of the game. Barnes ranked third on the squad with his six tackles.

INDIVIDUAL - OFFENSE

- QB Christian Hackenberg posted his 13th career 200-yard passing game. Daryll Clark is fourth in school history with 14 200-yard games.
- Hackenberg's 216 passing yards gave him 4,432 yards for his career, moving him in ninth place at Penn State. He passed Wally Richardson (4,419) against the Wildcats.
- Hackenberg's 22 completions gave him 344 in his career, moving him into ninth place for career completions. He passed Todd Blackledge (341) vs. Northwestern.
- Hackenberg's 45 pass attempts are the 11th highest single-game total at Penn State.
- Hackenberg had 221 yards of total offense (216 Passing, 5 Rushing), giving him 4,398 yards of total offense and moved him into the top-10 in school history.
- WR DaeSean Hamilton's 51-yard catch in the second quarter was a career-long. He had a 47-yard grab earlier this season at Rutgers.
- Hamilton had 100 yards receiving on six catches vs. Northwestern, his third 100-yard receiving game this season.
- Hamilton became the 15th different Nittany Lion receiver to have at least three 100-yard receiving games in a single season.
- RB Akeel Lynch had the first catch of his career, an 11-yard grab in the third quarter.

INDIVIDUAL - SPECIAL TEAMS

- PK Sam Ficken's two field goals gave him 40 for his career, tying him for fifth place with Massimo Manca.
- PK Sam Ficken's career point total reached 213 points, good for eighth place at Penn State.
- PR Jesse Della Valle had a career-best 41-yard punt return in the third quarter. His previous longest return was a 31-yard return last year vs. Syracuse.



GAME 6

MICHIGAN 18

13 PENN STATE

MICHIGAN STADIUM
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OCT. 11, 2014
ATTN: 113,085

SCORING SUMMARY

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| PSU | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| UM | 7 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 18 |

SCORING SUMMARY

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| 9:28 | PSU | 10-57/5:32 |
| | Ficken, Sam 35 yd field goal | |
| 6:37 | MICH | 6-75/2:51 |
| | Funchess 43 yd pass from Gardner (Wile kick) | |
| 0:52 | PSU | 11-60/5:45 |
| | Ficken, Sam 32 yd field goal | |
| 11:58 | PSU | 4-28/2:00 |
| | Hamilton 10 yd pass from Hackenberg (Ficken kick) | |
| 5:08 | MICH | 11-48/6:50 |
| | Wile, Matt 45 yd field goal | |
| 2:30 | MICH | 4-3/1:32 |
| | Wile, Matt 42 yd field goal | |
| 11:24 | MICH | 6-29/2:15 |
| | Wile, Matt 37 yd field goal | |
| 1:41 | MICH | --- |
| | TEAM safety | |

TEAM STATS

| | PSU | UM |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 16 | 12 |
| Rushing Yards | 54 | 64 |
| Passing Yards | 160 | 192 |
| Passing (C-A-Int) | 21-33-1 | 16-26-1 |
| Total Offense | 214 | 256 |
| Plays | 68 | 57 |
| Fumbles (#-Lost) | - | - |
| Penalties (#-Yards) | 5-23 | 3-30 |
| Possession Time | 31:00 | 29:00 |
| 3rd Down Conv. | 6-of-17 | 6-of-15 |
| Red-Zone | 3-3 | 1-2 |
| Touchdowns | 1 | - |
| Field Goals | 2 | 1 |

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| Time of Game | 3:15 |
| Penn State | 4-2, 1-2 Big Ten |
| Michigan | 3-4, 1-2 Big Ten |

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - Penn State scored on its first three possessions and took a 13-7 lead in the second quarter on a 10-yard strike from sophomore Christian Hackenberg to redshirt-freshman DaeSean Hamilton, but Michigan scored the final 11 points of the game to win 18-13 in Ann Arbor.

The loss snapped the Nittany Lions' four-game on-field win streak against Michigan and ended a three-game winning streak in games away from Beaver Stadium.

Penn State gained 214 total yards, including 160 through the air. Hackenberg completed 21-of-32 passes, with a touchdown and an interception.

Senior Bill Belton gained 69 yards rushing on 14 carries, including a then-season-long 31-yard run on the opening drive, and added four catches for 26 yards.

Freshman DaeSean Hamilton led the Nittany Lion receivers with seven receptions for 58 yards and his first career touchdown. Hamilton was one of seven players to catch a pass.

With 43 receptions this year, Hamilton broke the freshman record for receptions in a season, topping 37 catches by Deon Butler in 2005.

Senior Sam Ficken connected on 35- and 32-yard kicks in the first quarter and moved into sole possession of fifth place on the career field goals made list, passing Massimo Manca.

Penn State held the Wolverines to just 256 yards, including just 64 rushing, and 12 first downs.

Linebacker Mike Hull once again led the team in tackles with 11, including eight solo and 2.0 for loss. Hull added a sack and a pass breakup. Hull hit the double-digit tackle mark for the second straight game and fourth time this season, leading the Nittany Lions in tackles in each of the team's first six games.

Defensive end Anthony Zettel picked off a pass for his second career interception. Each of his first two career picks came against the Wolverines, with the first coming in last year's 43-40 four-overtime win in Beaver Stadium.

The Nittany Lions got their opening drive jump started with a 31-yard run by Belton on the third play of the drive. Belton also had a 13-yard burst and a 10-yard reception to help Penn State reach the Michigan seven yard-line. Ficken hit a 35-yard kick to give the Blue and White the first points of the game.

HOWEVER, THE WOLVERINES RESPONDED WITH THEIR OWN SCORING DRIVE. QUARTERBACK DEVIN GARDNER WENT 4-FOR-4 ON THE DRIVE, WITH HIS FINAL COMPLETION A 43-YARD TOUCHDOWN PASS TO DEVIN FUNCHESS, WHO CAME UP WITH THE BALL AFTER SAFETY RYAN KEISER NARROWLY MISSED GRABBING AN INTERCEPTION.

Belton got the Nittany Lions going again, starting the second drive of the night with a nine-yard run. He ran the ball on four straight plays to start the drive and also grabbed an 11-yard pass to setup Penn State in Michigan territory. Back-to-back 13-yard completions to Hamilton moved the ball to the Michigan 23 yard-line. The Nittany Lions earned eight more yards on the drive and with 52 seconds left in the opening quarter, Ficken drilled a 32-yard kick to pull the Nittany Lions within one, 7-6.

Zettel's interception on the next Michigan possession setup another scoring drive for Penn State. Starting with the ball at Michigan's 28 yard-line, Hackenberg connected with Hamilton for a 20-yard pass to open the drive. On third-and-goal from the UM 10, Hackenberg found Hamilton again, this time in the end zone, to give Penn State a 13-7 lead early in the second quarter.

On the following drive, Gardner connected with four different receivers as he drove Michigan down to the Penn State 28-yard line. Matt Wile hit a 45-yard field goal to shorten the Nittany Lion lead to three.

Penn State would enter the halftime break with a 13-10 advantage.

A Jourdan Lewis interception setup the Wolverines at Penn State's 28 yard-line with 4:02 left in the third quarter. After a pair of runs and an incomplete pass, Wile connected on a 42-yard attempt to tie the game at 13.

Michigan's opening drive of the fourth quarter featured a 24-yard completion to Devin Norfleet and Wile would hit his third field goal of the day, a 37-yard kick, with 11:24 left in the quarter to move UM ahead, 16-13.

Backed up inside their own three yard-line with 1:41 left in the game, Penn State decided to take a safety to give them an opportunity to get the ball back.

The Nittany Lions attempted an onside kick and Mike Hull recovered it, but Penn State was called for an offsides penalty. Michigan would recover the second attempt and seal the win with four straight run plays.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Penn State - Belton, Bill 14 for 69 yds; Lynch, Akeel 5 for 16 yds; Zwinak, Zach 3 for 7 yds; Hamilton, DaeSean 1 for 1 yd; Haley, Grant 1 for (-2); TEAM 1 for (-3); Hackenberg, Christian 10 for (-34).

Michigan - Smith, De'Veon 12 for 24 yds; Hayes, Justice 7 for 20 yds; Gardner, Devin 10 for 18 yds; Norfleet, Dennis 1 for 3 yds; TEAM 1 for (-1).

RECEIVING

Penn State - Hamilton, DaeSean 7 for 58 yds, 1 TD; Belton, Bill 4 for 26 yds; James, Jesse 3 for 25 yds; Lewis, Eugene 3 for 17 yds; Gesicki, Mike 2 for 10 yds; Blacknall, Saeed 1 for 17 yds; Carter, Kyle 1 for 7 yds.

Michigan - Funchess, Devin 7 for 69 yds, 1 TD; Darboh, Amara 4 for 66 yds; Smith, De'Veon 2 for 21 yds; Butt, Jake 2 for 12 yds; Norfleet, Dennis 1 for 24 yds.

PASSING

Penn State - Hackenberg, Christian 21 of 32 for 160 yds, 1 TD/1 INT; Belton, Bill 0 of 1.

Michigan - Gardner, Devin 16 of 24 for 192 yds, 1 TD/1 INT; Bellomy, Russell 0 of 2.

TOP TACKLERS (T-UA-A)

Penn State - Hull, Mike 11-8-3; Lucas, Jordan 7-7-0; Barnes, Deion 7-3-4; Wartman, Nyeem 6-3-3.

Michigan - Ryan, Jake 10-7-3; Wilson, Jarrod 8-5-3; Clark, Frank 7-6-1; Lewis, Jourdan 5-2-3.

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TEAM

- Penn State saw its four-game on-field winning streak vs. Michigan come to an end. UM leads the series, 11-7.
- WR Saeed Blacknall and WR Chris Godwin each made their first career starts at Michigan. They became the eighth and ninth players to make their first career starts this season.
- Penn State scored on each of its first three possessions to take 13-7 lead, marking the first time they produced points on three straight game-opening drives since scoring on its first three vs. Navy on Sept. 15, 2012.
- The Nittany Lions saw their three-game winning streak away from Beaver Stadium come to an end. The Nittany Lions defeated Wisconsin in the 2013 season finale in Madison, claimed their season opener over UCF in Dublin, Ireland and came from behind to win on the road at Rutgers in their Big Ten opener.
- The Nittany Lions have a 40-21 on-field record in night games, including a 20-11 mark on the road. Penn State is 1-1 in primetime games this season.
- Penn State is 15-12 on-field after a bye since starting Big Ten competition in 1993, losing its last three.

INDIVIDUAL - DEFENSE

- LB Mike Hull's 11 tackles mark his second straight double-digit tackle game and was his fourth of the season. He had led Penn State in tackles in all six games.
- Hull had made at least nine tackles in 11 of his last 14 games and logged his eighth career 10-plus stop effort.
- DE Deion Barnes made a career-high seven tackles, including 1.0 sack. He had previously made six tackles on two occasions, last vs. Northwestern on Sept. 27, 2014.
- DT Anthony Zettel pulled down his second career interception in the second quarter. He has recorded both of his interceptions against the Wolverines, also logging one in the 2013 four overtime victory at Beaver Stadium. Both interceptions led to touchdowns.
- CB Jordan Lucas recorded seven tackles, with all seven being solo stops.

INDIVIDUAL - OFFENSE

- Christian Hackenberg threw his 25th career touchdown pass in the second quarter and was just two TD passes away from moving into the top-10 in school history. He trailed Wally Richardson (27; 1992-96) for No. 10 on the all-time charts.
- WR DaeSean Hamilton led the team with seven catches for 58 yards and his first career touchdown at Michigan.
- Hamilton's seven catches vs. Michigan gave him 43 on the year and broke the freshman record for receptions in a season. The previous record was held by Deon Butler, who caught 37 passes in 2005.
- Hamilton caught his first career touchdown pass with 11:58 to play in the second quarter, a 10-yard pass from Hackenberg.



Senior linebacker Mike Hull made 11 stops at Michigan, including this sack of Devin Gardner. Hull led Penn State in tackles for the sixth straight game vs. the Wolverines.

- RB Bill Belton had a season-long 31-yard run on the opening drive of the game. His previous long was a 24-yard touchdown run against UMass.
- True freshman TE Mike Gesicki made a career-high two receptions for 10 yards.

INDIVIDUAL - SPECIAL TEAMS

- PK Sam Ficken took sole possession of fifth place on the career field goals made list after a two field goal effort at Michigan. He broke a tie with Massimo Manca had 42 successful attempts in his career.



Redshirt freshman wide receiver DaeSean Hamilton led the team with seven catches for 58 yards and his first career touchdown vs. the Wolverines. He also eclipsed Deon Butler's freshman receptions record at Michigan Stadium.



GAME 7

PENN STATE 24

31 OHIO STATE

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OCT. 25, 2014
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UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - The packed Penn State White Out crowd of 107,895 watched as senior linebacker Mike Hull and junior defensive end Anthony Zettel paced a fantastic Penn State defensive effort as the Nittany Lions battled No. 13 Ohio State in a double overtime thriller. The Buckeyes used a four-yard run from J.T. Barrett in the second overtime to secure the 31-24 victory.

Hull made a career-high 19 tackles, including 2.5 for a loss, and nabbed his second career interception to lead the defensive effort. Hull's 19 stops are the most by a PSU player since Gerald Hodges made 19 against Illinois in 2011.

Zettel grabbed his second interception of the season and returned it 40 yards for the first touchdown of his career. In his first career start, Marcus Allen was solid with 11 tackles and two pass breakups, while sophomore Brandon Bell added 13 tackles, including a sack for a seven-yard loss.

Redshirt freshman DaeSean Hamilton broke the Penn State single-game record for receptions with 14 catches for 126 yards. He topped the record of 13 catches held by Freddie Scott against Wisconsin in 1995.

Sophomore quarterback Christian Hackenberg was 31-for-49 for 224 yards and a touchdown. Freshman receiver Saeed Blacknall pulled in his first career touchdown and finished with four catches for 34 yards.

The Buckeyes' first possession started in Penn State territory after an interception of Hackenberg by Vonn Bell at the PSU 39. Ohio State needed just seven plays to score, capped off by a 10-yard run by Ezekiel Elliott for the touchdown and a 7-0 lead for the Buckeyes less than five minutes into the game.

After an exchange of three-and-outs, the Nittany Lions put together a seven-play, 37-yard drive, but were forced to punt. Ohio State took over at their own nine-yard line and drove down to the Penn State 17-yard line before the raucous crowd forced the Buckeyes into a pair of false start penalties, a timeout and a sack to help hold OSU to a 49-yard field goal by Sean Nuernberger to extend the Ohio State lead to 10-0 with 11:07 left in the second quarter.

Ohio State again started in prime field position at the Penn State 39 after a Nittany Lion punt. The Buckeyes needed six plays to reach the end zone via a one-yard pass from J.T. Barrett to Jeff Heurman to make it a 17-0 OSU lead with 3:58 remaining in the opening half.

The Buckeyes opened the second half with the ball and after modest gains on their first two plays, Zettel intercepted

Barrett and returned it 40 yards for the touchdown to make it a 17-7 game with 13:37 remaining in the third quarter. It is the first interception returned for a touchdown for the Nittany Lions since Navarro Bowman had a pick six against Indiana in 2009. The interception was the second of the season for Zettel and third of his career.

After an exchange of possessions, the Buckeyes methodically marched down the field over 12 plays, but Nuernberger's 41-yard field goal attempt went wide right to keep the margin at 10 with 5:09 remaining in third.

Hull nabbed his first interception of the season and second of his career to jumpstart the Penn State offense and the sold out Beaver Stadium crowd. After a first down via a roughing the passer penalty, Akeel Lynch clicked off runs of eight and four yards to push the Lions to the OSU 28. Hackenberg completed passes to Blacknall for three yards and Chris Godwin for one yard to move to the 24-yard line. On the ensuing play, Hackenberg found Blacknall for a 24-yard leaping grab for his first career touchdown to make it a 17-14 Ohio State lead with 11:08 left in the contest.

The Penn State defense held strong as the clock wound down in the fourth quarter and forced a punt with 2:58 remaining. Hackenberg came out strong and marched the Lions down the field in an 18-play drive, going 9-of-13 for 63 yards with two rushes for six yards to put Penn State in field goal position. Ficken connected on a 31-yard field goal to cap the drive with nine seconds remaining to tie the game at 17-17.

Ohio State won the toss in the first overtime and elected to start on defense. A 12-yard pitch-and-catch from Hackenberg to Hamilton highlighted the Penn State overtime drive that ended with a one-yard run by Bill Belton for the touchdown and a 24-17 lead for Penn State, the first of the game for the Lions.

The Buckeyes responded with a five-yard TD run by Barrett to force a second overtime period. During the extra point, Penn State was flagged for leaping, a penalty that was assessed on the Buckeyes' possession in the second overtime.

It took just three plays for the Buckeyes, who started from the 12-yard line, to score a touchdown on a four-yard run by Barrett and take a 31-24 lead. Penn State advanced the ball five yards on its possession, but a sack of Hackenberg on fourth down ended the game and sealed the win for the Buckeyes.

SCORING SUMMARY

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | OT2 | F |
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| OSU | 7 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 31 |
| PSU | 0 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 24 |

SCORING SUMMARY

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| 10:15 | OSU | 7-39/2:52 Elliott, Ezekiel 10yd run (Nuernberger kick) |
| 11:07 | OSU | 14-59/7:31 Nuernberger, Sean 49yd field goal |
| 3:58 | OSU | 6-39/2:20 Heurman 1yd pass from Barrett (Nuernberger kick) |
| 13:37 | PSU | --- Zettel, Anthony 40yd interception return (Ficken kick) |
| 11:08 | PSU | 8-45/2:16 Blacknall 24yd pass from Hackenberg (Ficken kick) |
| 0:09 | PSU | 19-77/2:49 Ficken, Sam 31yd field goal |
| OT | PSU | 7-25/-- Belton, Bill 1yd run (Ficken kick) |
| OT | OSU | 3-25/-- Barrett, J.T. 5yd run (Nuernberger kick) |
| 2OT | OSU | 3-25/-- Barrett, J.T. 4yd run (Nuernberger kick) |

TEAM STATS

| | PSU | OSU |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 20 | 19 |
| Rushing Yards | 16 | 219 |
| Passing Yards | 224 | 74 |
| Passing (C-A-Int) | 31-50-2 | 12-19-2 |
| Total Offense | 240 | 293 |
| Plays | 81 | 76 |
| Fumbles (#-Lost) | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| Penalties (#-Yards) | 4-42 | 8-70 |
| Possession Time | 25:36 | 34:24 |
| 3rd Down Conv. | 8-of-18 | 7-of-18 |
| Red-Zone | 2-3 | 5-5 |
| Touchdowns | 1 | 4 |
| Field Goals | 1 | 1 |

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| Time of Game | 3:52 |
| Penn State | 4-3, 1-3 Big Ten |
| Ohio State | 6-1, 3-0 Big Ten |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Penn State - Lynch, Akeel 13 for 38 yds; Belton, Bill 9 for 8 yds, 1 TD; Hamilton, DaeSean 1 for (-3); Hackenberg, Christian 8 for (-27).

Ohio State - Elliott, Ezekiel 26 for 109 yds, 1 TD; Barrett, J.T. 20 for 75 yds, 2 TD; Wilson, Dontre 5 for 20 yds; Marshall, Jalin 3 for 19 yds; Jones, Cardale 1 for 0; TEAM 2 for (-4).

RECEIVING

Penn State - Hamilton, DaeSean 14 for 126 yds; Blacknall, Saeed 4 for 34 yds, 1 TD; James, Jesse 4 for 22 yds; Godwin, Chris 3 for 16 yds; Belton, Bill 2 for 5 yds; Lewis, Eugene 1 for 11 yds; Carter, Kyle 1 for 4 yds; Lynch, Akeel 1 for 3 yds; Gesicki, Mike 1 for 3 yds.

Ohio State - Heurman, Jeff 3 for 19 yds, 1 TD; Marshall, Jalin 2 for 9 yds; Wilson, Dontre 1 for 14 yds; Samuel, Curtis 1 for 9 yds; Smith, Devin 1 for 8 yds; Elliott, Ezekiel 1 for 7 yds; Vannett, Nick 1 for 6 yds; Thomas, Michael 1 for 3 yds; Spencer, Evan 1 for (-1).

PASSING

Penn State - Hackenberg, Christian 31 of 49 for 224 yds, 1 TD/2 INT; TEAM 0 of 1.

Ohio State - Barrett, J.T. 12 of 19 for 74 yds, 1TD/2 INT.

TOP TACKLERS (T-UA-A)

Penn State - Hull, Mike 19-7-12; Bell, Brandon 13-5-8; Allen, Marcus 11-4-7; Wartman, Nyem 9-2-7; Olaniyan, C.J. 9-2-7.

Ohio State - Perry, Joshua 18-12-6; Powell, Tyvis 7-5-2; Bosa, Joey 6-4-2; Lee, Darron 5-4-1.

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TEAM

- Four seniors started for Penn State: RB Bill Belton, Saf Adrian Amos, LB Mike Hull and DE C.J. Olaniyan.
- Penn State's game-tying field goal drive at the end of the fourth quarter was a 19-play drive, the longest scoring drive in terms of plays since a 20-play field goal drive against Iowa in 2009.
- Since a 2012 Senior Day win over Wisconsin, Penn State had seen five of its last seven home Big Ten games go into overtime.
- The Nittany Lions have an overall record of 5-5 in overtime games, losing their last two OT games after winning five straight.
- Penn State held Ohio State to 17 points in regulation, 29.5 points below OSU's season average of 46.5 points per game.
- The Nittany Lions held Ohio State to 256 yards in regulation, 277.8 below OSU's season average of 533.8 ypg.
- Penn State held Ohio State to a season-low 293 yards in 2 OT (256 in regulation). Previous low was 327 vs. Virginia Tech.
- The attendance of 107,895 was the largest in Beaver Stadium since 107,903 attended the game against Nebraska in 2011.
- Penn State's average home attendance through four games was 101,829, an increase of 5,336 per game over the 96,493 average through the first four home games in 2013.
- The first quarter rushing touchdown allowed by Penn State was the first rushing touchdown the Nittany Lions had given up to a running back all year. All previous rushing touchdowns were by quarterbacks.
- Penn State's 16 net yards rushing were the fewest by the Nittany Lions since rushing for (-14) against Michigan in 2006.

INDIVIDUAL - DEFENSE

- LB Mike Hull made a career-best 19 tackles vs. Ohio State, his fifth 10-plus tackle game of the season and ninth of his career. It was his third consecutive game with at least 10 tackles and he had led Penn State in all seven games this season.
- Mike Hull's 19 tackles were the most tackles by a Penn State defender since Gerald Hodges had 19 against Illinois in 2011.
- Hull also grabbed the second interception of his career early in the fourth quarter, returning it 12 yards into Ohio State territory to set-up a Penn State TD, making the score 17-14.
- DT Anthony Zettel's 40-yard interception return for a touchdown in the third quarter was his first career touchdown and the third interception of his career.
- Zettel's interception return for a touchdown was the first Penn State interception return for a touchdown since Navorro Bowman had a 73-yard return in 2009 vs. Indiana.
- Zettel's interception return for a touchdown was the first defensive score by the Nittany Lions since Mike Hull had a 74-yard fumble return for a touchdown against Navy in 2012.



True freshman Saeed Blacknall made his first career touchdown catch, a 24-yard grab in the fourth quarter, vs. Ohio State. Blacknall hauled in a career-best four catches against the Buckeyes, including the acrobatic TD grab.



Junior Anthony Zettel contributed two tackles, including this sack of Buckeye quarterback J.T. Barrett, and grabbed his third career interception vs. Ohio State. He returned the interception 40 yards for his first career touchdown.

- LB Brandon Bell made a career-high 13 tackles. His previous career-best was six, which he had done twice, the last time at Wisconsin in 2013.
- Saf Marcus Allen had a career-high 11 tackles. The true freshman's previous high was two tackles against UMass.
- Allen made his first career start in place of injured senior Ryan Keiser. He became the 10th different Nittany Lion to make their first start this season.
- LB Nyeem Wartman had a career high in tackles with nine.
- DE C.J. Olaniyan established a career-high with his nine stops.
- DE Deion Barnes tied a career-high with seven tackles. (at Michigan, 10/11)

INDIVIDUAL - OFFENSE

- Redshirt freshman WR DaeSean Hamilton broke Penn State single-game reception record with 14, for 126 yards. Freddie Scott had 13 catches against Wisconsin in 1995.
- Hamilton delivered his fourth 100-yard receiving game of the season.
- Hamilton gained 126 receiving yards on his 14 catches and his 686 yards (57 rec.) on the season were just six yards from breaking Deon Butler's Penn State freshman season record.
- QB Christian Hackenberg's 31 completions gave him 396 for his career, moving him into sixth place at Penn State. He passed Kerry Collins (370), Chuck Fusina (371) and Wally Richardson (378) vs. Ohio State.
- Hackenberg's touchdown pass to Saeed Blacknall gave him 26 for his career, and moved him into a tie with John Hufnagel for 11th place in the Penn State annals.
- Hackenberg's 224 yards passing marked the 14th 200-yard passing game of his career, tying him for fourth place with Darryl Clark.
- Hackenberg's 224 yards passing gave him 4,816 passing yards for his career, moving him past Todd Blackledge (4,812) and into eighth place in the Penn State annals for career passing yardage.
- Hackenberg's 31 completions are the second most of his career (32 vs. UCF, 2014) and the fourth highest single-game total in Penn State history.
- Hackenberg's 49 pass attempts are tied for the fifth-highest single-game total by a Penn State quarterback. Zack Mills had 49 pass attempts against Purdue in 2004.
- True freshman WR Saeed Blacknall grabbed his first career touchdown reception on a 24-yard grab in the fourth quarter. He also had a career-best 34 yards receiving on a career-high four catches.
- WR Chris Godwin caught three passes, tying his career-high set at Rutgers earlier this season..



GAME 8

PENN STATE 19

20 MARYLAND

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NOV. 1, 2014
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UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - Senior kicker Sam Ficken connected on four field goals, including three from beyond 46 yards, and the Penn State defense held Maryland to 196 yards of total offense, but Brad Craddock's 43-yard field goal in the final minute lifted the Terps to a 20-19 win over the Nittany Lions.

With the effort, Ficken moved into a tie for third on Penn State's career field goals list with 47 (Travis Forney; 1996-99).

The Penn State defense was stellar yet again, holding Maryland to just 35 net rushing yards, recording six sacks and three turnovers. Freshman Marcus Allen posted his second-straight double-digit tackle performance with 11 stops, including his first career sack. Senior Mike Hull continued his solid play with nine tackles, including five solo, and a fumble recovery, while Austin Johnson added six tackles with a sack. Deion Barnes also stood out with two sacks and a forced fumble.

Redshirt freshman DaeSean Hamilton had five catches for 42 yards. With his performance, Hamilton broke the Penn State freshman season receiving yardage record set by Deon Butler (691) in 2005. Hamilton ended the game with 728 receiving yards on the season.

Jesse James scored the lone touchdown for the Nittany Lions on an eight-yard grab. He snagged five catches for 48 yards, including a long of 20 yards.

The Nittany Lion offense came out of the gates strong with a 14-yard return by Grant Haley on the kickoff. Christian Hackenberg found a rhythm as he completed 5-of-6 pass attempts to lead Penn State on a nine-play, 36-yard drive that resulted in a 47-yard field goal by Ficken for the 3-0 lead with 11 minutes left in the opening half.

The teams exchanged possession over the next 10 minutes until Maryland took advantage of good starting field position at the Penn State 43 to put together an eight-play 43-yard drive that ended with a two-yard touchdown pass from C.J. Brown to P.J. Gallo to give the Terps a 7-3 lead with 13:52 left in the second quarter.

Neither team would score on their next two opportunities until the Nittany Lions started their drive on their own 43. Penn State went to the run game to move the ball to the Maryland 8-yard line and produce a 25-yard Ficken field goal to cut the deficit to one point (7-6) with five minutes left in the first half.

The Penn State defense came out strong on the ensuing Maryland possession, forcing a three-and-out that included a sack for Barnes. The Nittany Lions took over on the Maryland 45 and got an eight-yard run from Belton and a nine-yard

catch by Hamilton to advance the ball to the Maryland 29. Ficken converted on a 46-yard field goal, his third of the game and second from beyond 46 yards, to give Penn State the 9-7 lead with 1:30 left in the second quarter.

Neither team could sustain offensive momentum to start the second half. Anthony Zettel hit Wes Brown in the backfield and forced a fumble, which was recovered by C.J. Olaniyan to give the Nittany Lions the ball at their own 49-yard line. Hackenberg marched the Nittany Lion offense down the field, going 6-for-6 for 54 yards and found James for an eight-yard touchdown catch to extend Penn State's lead to 16-7 with 3:18 left in the third quarter. Hamilton nabbed two passes for 27 yards and Kyle Carter had two catches for 21 yards during the eight-play, 51-yard drive.

The Terrapins responded with a drive of their own, going seven plays for 48 yards down to the Penn State one before settling for a 25-yard field goal to make it a 16-10 Penn State lead with 13:11 remaining in the game.

On the ensuing kickoff, Haley fumbled and recovered by the Terps at the Penn State 24. The Nittany Lion defense pushed Maryland back with a 10-yard sack by Johnson on the opening play of the drive. However, Brown hit Amba Etta-Tawo for a 25-yard gain and then found Stefon Diggs for an eight-yard catch to put the Terps on the end zone's doorstep. On the next play, Wes Brown punched it in from the half-yard line to give Maryland the 17-16 lead with 11:30 left in the fourth quarter.

Following an exchange of possessions, the Penn State offense took the field with 9:39 on the clock. After an illegal procedure penalty, Hackenberg rushed for a career-long 17-yard gain for a first down near midfield. The Nittany Lions retreated on their next two plays to the Penn State 35. On third-and-23 when Hackenberg found Lewis for a 33-yard gain to the Maryland 32. Penn State advanced the ball one yard before Ficken hit his fourth field goal of the day from 48 yards with 6:52 remaining to give the Nittany Lions a 19-17 lead.

Penn State was forced to punt with 1:06 on the clock and Diggs returned the ball to the Penn State 42. The Terps got a pass from C.J. Brown to Wes Brown for a 13-yard gain on first down and followed that up with a pair of two-yard runs by Wes Brown to set up a 43-yard field goal by Craddock to give Maryland the 20-19 lead.

The Nittany Lions had one last opportunity, but were unable to record a first down and turned the ball over on downs to the Terps.

SCORING SUMMARY

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| UMD | 0 | 7 | 0 | 13 | 20 |
| PSU | 3 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 19 |

SCORING SUMMARY

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| 10:56 | PSU | 9-36 4:04 |
| Ficken, Sam 47 yd field goal | | |
| 13:52 | UMD | 8-43/3:23 |
| Gallo 2 yd pass from Brown (Craddock kick) | | |
| 5:06 | PSU | 13-49/6:15 Ficken, Sam 25 yd field goal |
| 1:30 | PSU | 7-16/1:34 |
| Ficken, Sam 46 yd field goal | | |
| 3:18 | PSU | 8-51/2:55 |
| James 8 yd pass from Hackenberg (Ficken kick) | | |
| 13:11 | UMD | 7-48/2:55 |
| Craddock 25 yd field goal | | |
| 11:30 | UMD | 4-24/1:32 |
| Brown, W. 1 yd run (Craddock kick) | | |
| 6:52 | PSU | 8-33/2:47 |
| Ficken, Sam 48 yd field goal | | |
| 0:51 | UMD | 5-17/1:25 |
| Craddock 43 yd field goal | | |

TEAM STATS

| | PSU | UMD |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 16 | 15 |
| Rushing Yards | 42 | 25 |
| Passing Yards | 177 | 161 |
| Passing (C-A-Int) | 18-42-1 | 18-38-0 |
| Total Offense | 219 | 196 |
| Plays | 83 | 68 |
| Fumbles (#-Lost) | 4-3 | 4-2 |
| Penalties (#-Yards) | 8-64 | 6-89 |
| Possession Time | 32:13 | 27:47 |
| 3rd Down Conv. | 6-20 | 1-14 |
| Red-Zone | 2-2 | 3-3 |
| Touchdowns | 1 | 2 |
| Field Goals | 1 | 1 |

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| Time of Game | 3:38 |
| Penn State | 4-4, 1-4 Big Ten |
| Maryland | 6-3, 3-2 Big Ten |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Penn State - Lynch, Akeel 21 for 51 yds; Belton, Bill 8 for 14 yds; TEAM 1 for (-1); Hackenberg, Christian 11 for (-22).

Maryland - Brown, Wes 10 for 24 yds; Brown, C.J. 13 for 4 yds; Goins, Kenneth 1 for 3 yds; Veil, Jaquillee 1 for 2 yds; Ross, Brandon 4 for 1 yd; TEAM 1 for (-1).

RECEIVING

Penn State - Lewis, Eugene 5 for 54 yds; James, Jesse 5 for 48 yds, 1 TD; Hamilton, DaeSean 5 for 42 yds; Carter, Kyle 2 for 21 yds; Godwin, Chris 1 for 12 yds.

Maryland - Diggs, Stefon 6 for 53 yds; Ross, Brandon 3 for 10 yds; Etta-Tawo, Amba 2 of 31 yds; Long, Deon 2 for 23 yds; Leak, Marcus 2-23 yds; Brown, Wes 1 for 13 yds; Winfree, Juwan 1 for 6 yds; Gallo, P.J. 1 for 2 yds, 1 TD.

PASSING

Penn State - Hackenberg, Christian 18 of 42 for 177 yds, 1 TD/2 INT.

Maryland - Brown, C.J. 18 of 38 for 161 yds, 1 TD.

TOP TACKLERS (T-UA-A)

Penn State - Allen, Marcus 11-6-5; Hull, Mike 9-5-4; Johnson, Austin 6-3-3; Bell, Brandon 5-2-3.

Maryland - Davis, Sean 11-10-1; Brooks, Jalen 75-2; Monroe, Andre 6-6-0; Goree, L.A. 6-4-2; Farrand, Cole 6-1-5.

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TEAM

- Maryland won for the first time in State College. The Nittany Lions lead the series, 35-2-1, with a 21-1 mark in State College.
- For the first time in its 128 seasons, Penn State played an overtime game and a one-point game in consecutive contests.
- The 194 yards allowed by the Penn State defense was the fewest since allowing 190 in 2013 against Kent State. The 194 yards were the fewest allowed by the Nittany Lions in a Big Ten game since Minnesota had 138 yards in 2009.
- Penn State held Maryland to 194 yards, 179.9 yards below its season average of 373.9 yards per game. The 194 yards is the Terps' second-lowest of the season.
- Penn State held Maryland to its second fewest points of the season. The Terps entered the game averaging 31.6 ppg.
- The Nittany Lions held Maryland to 35 rushing yards, the Terps' lowest total of the season.
- Penn State sacked the Maryland quarterback six times, the most sacks recorded by the Nittany Lion defense since notching six sacks last season vs. Purdue.
- The Nittany Lions held Maryland to 1 of 14 on third down conversions.
- RB Akeel Lynch, TE Mike Gesicki and C Wendy Laurent all made their first career starts, bringing the total of first-time starters this season to 13 (11 offense, 2 defense).

INDIVIDUAL - DEFENSE

- True freshman S Marcus Allen had 11 tackles, tying his career-high set Oct. 25 vs. Ohio State. Allen also had the first sack of his career.
- DT Austin Johnson tied his career-high with six tackles and also recorded his second career sack. He had six stops last season against Eastern Michigan.
- DE Deion Barnes had two sacks, tying his career high, and giving him a team-high 6.0 sacks for the season (all in Big Ten games).
- CB Grant Haley tied a career-high with three tackles. He had three against Massachusetts earlier this season.
- LB Mike Hull had his fourth career fumble recovery late in the second quarter.
- CB Trevor Williams forced the first fumble of his career in the second quarter.
- DT Anthony Zettel forced the first fumble of his career in the third quarter.
- DE C.J. Olaniyan recovered the second fumble of his career in the third quarter.

INDIVIDUAL - OFFENSE

- TE Jesse James caught the 11th touchdown of his career in the third quarter, breaking the school record for touchdown catches by a tight end formerly held by College Football Hall of Fame inductee Ted Kwalick at 10.
- WR DaeSean Hamilton had 42 yards receiving, giving him 728 for the season, and breaking the school record for season receiving yards by a



Senior place kicker Sam Ficken became the first Nittany Lion kicker to hit three field goals of 45-yards or longer in a game since at least 1982 vs. Maryland. Ficken connected on all four of his attempts to tie his career high for field goals made in a game.

freshman. The previous record was 691 yards by Deon Butler in 2005.

- Hamilton owns the Penn State freshman records for yards in a game (165 vs. UCF) and receptions/yards in a season (62/728). He also owns the school record for receptions in a game (14 vs. Ohio State).
- QB Christian Hackenberg threw his 27 career touchdown pass (in 20 games), good for a tie for 10th on the Penn State career list with Wally Richardson.
- Hackenberg's 42 pass attempts gave him 318 on the season, moving him ahead of four Nittany Lions and into ninth on the single-season chart. Hackenberg passed Michael Robinson (311, 2005), Tony Sacca (292, 1991), Todd Blackledge (292, 1982) and Wally Richardson (279, 1996).
- Hackenberg had 18 completions, giving him 183 this season, good for ninth place in the Penn State single-season record book. Hackenberg passed Kerry Collins (176, 1994) and Tony Sacca (169, 1991) today.
- Hackenberg's 18 completions boosted his career total to 414, and pushed him into fifth place at Penn State. Hackenberg is the sixth Penn State quarterback to surpass 400 career completions.
- Hackenberg also had a 17-yard rush in the fourth quarter, tying a career long set earlier this season against Massachusetts.
- RB Akeel Lynch had a career-high 21 carries. He had 13 carries on two occasions previously, including last week's Ohio State game.
- TE Mike Gesicki became the fourth true freshman to start for Penn State this season.
- Three of starting offensive line members started new positions (LT Andrew Nelson, C Wendy Laurent, RT Angelo Mangiro).

INDIVIDUAL - SPECIAL TEAMS

- Sam Ficken is the first Penn State kicker since at least 1982 to make 3 FG of 45+ yards in a game (46,47,48).
- PK Sam Ficken's 48-yard field goal in the fourth quarter was then the second longest of his career and gave Penn State a 19-17 lead. He booted a 54-yard field goal last year against UCF.
- Ficken became the first Penn State place kicker to have three 40+ yard field goals in a game since Collin Wagner had three against Youngstown State in 2011 (44, 48 and 49 yards).
- Ficken's four field goals today give him 47 for his career, moving him into a tie for third place at Penn State with Travis Forney.
- Ficken was 4-4 on FG, tying a career-high, set earlier this season against UCF, when he made the game-winning field goal on the final play of the game.
- Ficken's 13 points moved him into sixth place with 239 career points. He passed Curtis Enis (230 points) and Robbie Gould (232).
- S Troy Apke played on the punt return team in the second quarter, becoming the ninth true freshman to play for Penn State this season. A total of 16 scholarship freshmen remain available for a possible redshirt season.



Freshman safety Marcus Allen tied his career-high with 11 tackles and logged his first career sack vs. Maryland. Allen helped the defense hold Maryland to a season-low 35 rushing yards.



GAME 9

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INDIANA

PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS AT INDIANA HOOSIERS NOVEMBER 8, 2014

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. - Senior Bill Belton bolted through a crease up the middle, side-stepped one defender and was off on a 92-yard touchdown run that propelled Penn State to a 13-7 victory over Indiana at Memorial Stadium.

Belton ended the afternoon with 137 yards to post his four career 100-yard rushing effort. His 92-yard touchdown scamper marked the longest rushing score in school history by one player and is tied for the longest offensive touchdown in Penn State history (Higgins to Hess; at Pitt, 1919).

It was the longest rush in the Big Ten this season and is tied for ninth longest in Big Ten history.

Sam Ficken added two field goals and an extra point, moving into a tie for fifth place on the Penn State career scoring charts with Lydell Mitchell (1969-71) with 276 points.

The defense stood tall against the nation's leading rusher, Tevin Coleman, who entered the afternoon averaging 162.5 yards per game on the ground. Coleman logged just 71 yards and finished with less than 100 rushing yards for the first time in 10 games.

The defense piled up 10.0 tackles for loss and Anthony Zettel logged the only sack of the afternoon, his fifth of the season.

Safety Jesse Della Valle and linebacker Nyeem Wartman each grabbed their first career interceptions in the game.

Linebacker Mike Hull led all player with nine stops on the afternoon, leading the team in tackles for the eighth time in nine games. He had made at least nine stops in all nine games this season.

Indiana defensive lineman Mark Murphy oped the scoring with an interception return for a touchdown in the second quarter. The 53-yard interception return gave the Hoosier a 7-0 lead.

The lead didn't last long, as Belton took the next play from scrimmage 92-yards to tie the game with 3:37 remaining in the half.

With Indiana looking to put points on the scoreboard before the half, Diamont threw his first interception, a leaping grab by Della Valle along the Penn State sideline.

SCORING SUMMARY

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| PSU | 0 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 13 |
| IU | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 |

SCORING SUMMARY

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| 3:57 | IU | --- |
| Murphy 47 yd Interception return (Oakes kick) | | |
| 3:37 | PSU | 1-92/0:20 |
| Belton 92 yd rush (Ficken kick) | | |
| 9:28 | PSU | 9-39/3:49 |
| Ficken 27 yd field goal | | |
| 0:55 | PSU | 5-13/1:31 |
| Ficken 28 yd field goal | | |

TEAM STATS

| | PSU | IU |
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| First Downs | 15 | 13 |
| Rushing Yards | 162 | 153 |
| Passing Yards | 168 | 68 |
| Passing (C-A-Int) | 12-29-2 | 13-28-2 |
| Total Offense | 330 | 221 |
| Plays | 66 | 68 |
| Fumbles (#-Lost) | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| Penalties (#-Yards) | 7-55 | 10-82 |
| Possession Time | 31:05 | 28:55 |
| 3rd Down Conv. | 4-17 | 3-17 |
| Red-Zone | 2-3 | - |
| Touchdowns | - | - |
| Field Goals | 2 | - |

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| Time of Game | 3:28 |
| Penn State | 5-4, 2-4 Big Ten |
| Indiana | 3-6, 0-5 Big Ten |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Penn State - Belton, Bill 16 for 137 yds, 1 TD; Lynch, Akeel 13 for 47 yds; Hackenberg, Christian 8 for (-22).

Indiana - Coleman, Tevin 20 for 71 yds; Diamont, Zander 14 for 58 yds; Wynn, Shane 1 for 16 yds; Roberts, D'Angelo 4 for 10 yds; Harris II, J-Shun 1 for (-2).

PASSING

Penn State - Hackenberg, Christian 12 of 29 for 168 yds, 2 INT.

Indiana - Diamont, Zander 13 of 27 for 68 yds, 2 INT; TEAM 0 of 1.

RECEIVING

Penn State - Lewis, Eugene 4 for 39 yds; Hamilton, DaeSean 2 for 33 yds; James, Jesse 2 for 32 yds; Godwin, Chris 2 for 25 yds; Gesicki, Mike 1 for 28 yds; Blacknall, Saeed 1 for 11 yds.

Indiana - Booth, Dominique 4 for 33 yds; Coleman, Tevin 4 for (-8); Wynn, Shane 3 for 12 yds; Fuchs, Jordan 1 for 24 yds; Cobbs, Simmie 1 for 7 yds.

TOP TACKLERS (T-UA-A)

Penn State - Hull, Mike 9-4-5; Wartman, Nyeem 8-3-5; Olaniyan, C.J. 7-3-4; Allen, Marcus 6-5-1; Bell, Brandon 6-5-1; Johnson, Austin 6-1-5.

Indiana - Simmons, T.J. 6-4-2; Cooper, David 6-3-3; Hardin, Forisse 6-3-3; Murphy, Mark 5-5-0; Allen, Antonio 5-4-1.



TEAM

- Penn State leads the all-time series with a 17-1 on-field record vs. Indiana, including a 7-1 mark in Bloomington.
- Four of the last five PSU-IU games played in Bloomington have been decided by six points or less, with Penn State winning all four of those tight contests.
- The Nittany Lions have won four of their last five games away from home dating back to a season-ending victory at Wisconsin in 2013.
- Senior co-captain Guard Miles Dieffenbach made his season debut on Saturday at Indiana. He missed the first eight games due to an injury sustained during spring practice.
- After limiting Indiana to 153 rushing yards (121.5 below avg.) and Tevin Coleman to 71 yards on 20 carries, Penn State remained No. 1 in FBS in rushing defense at 85.6 ypg.

INDIVIDUAL - DEFENSE

- The Nittany Lions held Indiana to seven points, IU's fewest points in Memorial Stadium since scoring three points vs. Michigan on Nov. 11, 2006.
- Penn State held IU running back Tevin Coleman under 100 yards rushing, snapping his streak of 10 straight 100-yard rushing efforts dating to 2013 season.
- Tevin Coleman's 71 yards rushing on 20 carries were less than half of his season average of 162.5 yards per game, which led the nation entering the weekend.
- Tevin Coleman had scored at least one rushing touchdown in every game this season before the Nittany Lions kept him out of the end zone.
- The Penn State defensive effort saw eight players record a TFL & seven players make six or more tackles.
- Penn State's 10.0 tackles for loss vs. the Hoosiers tied its season high, also accomplished vs. UMass.
- DE Brad Bars, CB Christian Campbell and CB Trevor Williams all made their first career tackles-for-loss.
- S Jesse Della Valle grabbed his first career interception to end the second quarter.
- LB Nyeem Wartman grabbed his first career interception late in the fourth quarter to set-up Sam Ficken's second field goal of the game.

INDIVIDUAL - OFFENSE

- RB Bill Belton rushed for a season-high 137 yards on 16 carries and one touchdown at Indiana. He is Penn State's first 100-yard rusher this season and it was Belton's fourth career 100-yard rushing game.
- Belton's 92 yard rushing touchdown in the second quarter marks the longest rushing score in school history by one player and ties for the longest offensive touchdown in Penn State history (Higgins to Hess; at Pitt, 1919).
- The 92-yard scoring rush is just the third offensive touchdown of 90 yards or more in school history. Along with the 92-yard pass play in 1919, Bill Suter had a 90-yard touchdown run at Navy in 1894.



Senior running back Bill Belton's 92-yard touchdown run is the longest by a single player in school history. He ended the day with 137 yards on 16 carries for his fourth career 100-yard rushing effort.



Sophomore linebacker Nyeem Wartman grabbed his first career interception in the fourth quarter, leading to a Sam Ficken field goal that extended Penn State's lead to 13-7. Wartman also ranked second on the team with eight tackles vs. the Hoosiers.

- All three of the Nittany Lions' 90-plus yard scoring plays all-time have come on the road.
- Belton's 92-yard TD run was the longest rush in the Big Ten this year and tied for 9th longest in Big Ten history.
- Belton's 92-yard rush broke the Memorial Stadium record, eclipsing Wisconsin's David Gilreath's 90-yard run in 2008.
- With his first completion of the game, QB Christian Hackenberg became the eighth quarterback in Penn State history to eclipse the 5,000-yard passing mark in a career. He ended the game with 5,161 career yards passing and sat in eighth on the all-time charts.
- Hackenberg completed passes of at least 23 yards to four different receivers.
- WR DeaSean Hamilton moved into third on the single season receptions chart with his two catches at Indiana. He passed Bobby Engram (1995) and O.J. McDuffie (1992), who both caught 63 passes in their respective seasons, and had 64 catches on the year.
- TE Mike Gesicki's 28-yard reception in the first quarter was a career-long.
- WR Chris Godwin caught two passes and had caught at least one pass in each of his first nine career games. The true freshman had made 16 catches for 149 yards through nine games.
- TE Jesse James extended his personal-best streak of game with a catch to 14 with two reception for 32 yards at Indiana.

INDIVIDUAL - SPECIAL TEAMS

- PK Sam Ficken made his 48th and 49th career field goals, moved him into third on the Penn State career list.
- Ficken's seven points gave him 246 for his career, which tied him with Lydell Mitchell (1969-71) for fifth on the all-time scoring list.



GAME 10

PENN STATE 30

13 TEMPLE

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NOV. 15, 2014
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UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - The Penn State football team used complementary football with stellar performances on both sides of the ball to post a 30-13 win over Temple to become bowl eligible for the first time since the 2011 season. The Nittany Lions rushed for a season-high 254 yards, led by Akeel Lynch and Bill Belton, while the defense forced five turnovers.

Lynch ran for 130 yards on 18 carries for an average of 7.2 yards. He also rushed for his first touchdown of the season and second of his career. The 254-yard team rushing total was the highest since a 289-yard afternoon against Purdue last season.

Penn State defense's five turnovers forced tied the season mark set against Rutgers. Seniors Adrian Amos and Jesse Della Valle and true freshmen Christian Campbell and Grant Haley each registered interceptions on the day.

Haley returned his first career pick 30 yards for the touchdown. Haley's touchdown was the first defensive touchdown scored by a true freshman since Paul Poslusny returned an interception against Indiana Nov. 15, 2003. It was also the first interception returned for a touchdown since Anthony Zettel's pick-six against Ohio State in October. Penn State's defense notched two defensive scores in a season for the first time since 2009 when Navorro Bowman had a pair of touchdowns (fumble return and interception).

Senior linebacker Mike Hull had his sixth double-digit tackle performance of the season with 10 stops, including a half-tackle for a loss. With his effort, Hull moved into 10th place on Penn State's career tackles chart with 265 tackles, passing Glen Carson (2010-13; 261) for the position. Zettel recorded his sixth sack of the year with a stop for a two-yard loss.

Senior kicker Sam Ficken connected on three field goal attempts on the day, including a 50-yard attempt. It was the second make of Ficken's career from beyond 50 yards, joining his 54-yard make against Kent State in 2013. With the two kicks, Ficken moved into second place on Penn State's career field goals list with 52, passing Craig Fayak (1990-93).

Ficken also moved up the Nittany Lion career scoring charts and into a tie for fourth place with Travis Forney (1996-99) with 258 career points.

The Penn State offense sprinted out of the gates, marching down to the Temple eight-yard line in just eight plays. Belton and Lynch combined for 32 rushing yards in the first eight plays. After a one-yard loss, Belton advanced to the three-yard line, but Penn State could not find the end zone and settled for a 29-yard Ficken field goal for the 3-0 lead midway through the first quarter.

The squads exchanged possessions before Temple found success through the air on the way to a game-tying field goal. P.J. Walker completed three passes for 36 yards on the drive that ended with a 31-yard field goal by Austin Jones with 2:27 left in the first quarter.

Neither team could establish offensive momentum as they combine for seven punts and an interception over the next eight drives. After forcing a Temple punt, Penn State took over at their own 12 and put together another long drive to end the half.

Christian Hackenberg hit Chris Godwin for a 21-yard completion to spark the drive. A 19-yard personal foul call and a 12-yard rush by Hackenberg advanced to the Temple 32. Hackenberg connected with Lynch for a four-yard gain to set up a 50-yard field goal by Ficken to end the opening frame and give Penn State a 6-3 lead.

The Owls came out strong to open the second half with a nine-play, 48-yard drive. However, Austin Jones' 42-yard field goal fell short to turn the ball over to the Lions at the Penn State 25.

A Todd Matakevich interception ended that drive, but the Nittany Lions held Temple to a 25-yard field goal by Jones to tie the game at 6-6 with 11:04 left in the third quarter.

Penn State responded with the run game on its ensuing possession. Belton opened the drive with a 37-yard run and Lynch followed that up with a 38-yard touchdown run to give the Nittany Lions a 13-6 lead.

After a three-yard rush by Temple's Jahad Thomas, Amos hauled in his team-high third interception of the season and returned it 33 yards to the Temple 8. On the first play from scrimmage, Belton ran it up the middle for paydirt and a 20-6 Penn State lead with 5:19 left in the third. Unfazed by the turn of events, the Owls responded with a 75-yard pitch-and-catch from Walker to Jalen Fitzpatrick for a touchdown to cut the lead to 20-13.

The squads swapped possessions until Haley intercepted Walker and returned it 30 yards for the touchdown and a 27-13 Penn State lead with 13:57 left in the game. It was the first interception returned for a touchdown since Zettel's pick-6 against Ohio State in October.

The defense continued to shine for Penn State as Johnson recovered a fumble on the next Temple drive to give the Nittany Lions prime starting position at the TU 23. Lynch ran for 20 yards on the drive, but Penn State was forced to settle for a 21-yard Ficken field goal for a 30-13 lead with 10:36 remaining.

The Temple offense again turned the ball over as Della Valle made a leaping interception and managed to get his elbow down inbounds before his momentum took him out of bounds. It was Della Valle's second pick of the season. The Nittany Lions were unable to capitalize on the Della Valle interception as Ficken's 42-yard field goal attempt was blocked. All four of Ficken's misses to that point had been blocked.

Penn State defense forced the Owls to turn the ball over on downs and the offense ran the clock out to secure the 30-13 win to become bowl eligible.

SCORING SUMMARY

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| TU | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 13 |
| PSU | 3 | 3 | 14 | 10 | 30 |

SCORING SUMMARY

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| 8:01 | PSU | 12-64/6:59 |
| Ficken, Sam 29 yd field goal | | |
| 3:13 | TU | 7-33/2:21 |
| Jones, Austin 31 yd field goal | | |
| 0:00 | PSU | 9-55/0:53 |
| Ficken, Sam 50 yd field goal | | |
| 6:52 | TU | 4-8/2:06 |
| Jones, Austin 25 yd field goal | | |
| 6:13 | PSU | 2-75/0:37 |
| Lynch 38 yd run (Ficken kick) | | |
| 5:19 | PSU | 1-8/0:03 |
| Belton 8 yd run (Ficken kick) | | |
| 5:08 | TU | 1-75/0:11 |
| Fitzpatrick 75 yd pass from Walker (Jones kick) | | |
| 13:57 | PSU | 6-20/2:26 |
| Haley 30 yd interception return (Ficken kick) | | |
| 10:36 | PSU | 6-20/2:26 |
| Ficken, Sam 21 yd field goal | | |

TEAM STATS

| | PSU | TU |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 19 | 8 |
| Rushing Yards | 254 | 61 |
| Passing Yards | 187 | 112 |
| Passing (C-A-Int) | 12-26-2 | 17-38-4 |
| Total Offense | 366 | 248 |
| Plays | 73 | 58 |
| Fumbles (#-Lost) | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| Penalties (#-Yards) | 5-45 | 10-69 |
| Possession Time | 35:42 | 24:18 |
| 3rd Down Conv. | 4-13 | 3-16 |
| Red-Zone | 3-3 | 2-2 |
| Touchdowns | 1 | - |
| Field Goals | 2 | 2 |

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| Time of Game | 3:28 |
| Penn State | 6-4, 2-4 Big Ten |
| Temple | 5-5, 3-3 AAC |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Penn State - Lynch, Akeel 18 for 130 yds, 1 TD; Belton, Bill 19 for 92 yds 1 TD; Chiappialle, Cole 2 for 15 yds; Hamilton, D. 1-10 yds; Hackenberg, Christian 5 for 10 yds; TEAM 2 for (-3).

Temple - Walker, P.J. 5 for 32 yds; Gilmore, Jamie 7 for 23 yds; Thomas, Jahad 4 for 5 yds; Harper, Kenneth 3 for 3 yds; TEAM 1 for (-2).

RECEIVING

Penn State - Hamilton, DaeSean 4 for 26 yds; Godwin, Chris 2 for 31 yds; James, Jesse 2 for 30 yds; Lewis, Eugene 2 for 15 yds; Belton, Bill 1 for 6 yds; Lynch, Akeel 1 for 4 yds.

Temple - Fitzpatrick, Jalen 4 for 113, 1 TD; Christopher, John 2 for 25 yds; Omuso, Wanemi 2 for 12 yds; Thompson, Colin 2 for 10 yds; Yancy, Brodrick 2 for 10 yds; Harper, Kenneth 2 for 6 yds; Shippen, Brandon 1 for 13 yds; Thomas, Jahad 1 for 0 yds; Gilmore, Jamie 1 for (-2).

PASSING

Penn State - Hackenberg, Christian 12 of 26 for 112 yds, 2 INT.

Temple - Walker, P.J. 17 of 38 for 187 yds, 1 TD/4 INT.

TOP TACKLERS (T-UA-A)

Penn State - Hull, Mike 10-3-7; Bell, Brandon 5-1-4; Johnson, Austin 4-3-1.

Temple - Matakevich, Todd 13-5-8; Smith, Nate D. 9-7-2; Wells, Alex 9-5-4; Reddick, Haason 6-2-4; Chandler, Sean 5-4-1; Hayes, Will 4-3-1.

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TEAM

- Earning its sixth win of the season, Penn State became bowl eligible.
- Penn State improved to 39-3-1 in the all-time series with Temple. The teams will meet in the 2015 season opener on Sept. 5 at Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia.
- Penn State finished the non-conference portion of its schedule with a 4-0 record, its first undefeated mark vs. non-league foes on the field since the 2009 season.
- The Owls had just eight first downs, the fewest by a Penn State opponent since Indiana State had eight in the 2011 season opener Sept. 3, 2011.
- The defense held Temple to 61 rushing yards, becoming the eighth team to rush for less than 105 yards this season against Penn State's No. 1 ranked rushing defense.
- Temple's QB P.J. Walker entered the game averaging just over one interception per game, but was picked off four times, with two of the ensuing PSU drives ending in a touchdown.
- Penn State scored 17 points off of Temple turnovers in the second half to pull ahead 30-13 with 10:36 to play. The Owls had five turnovers, tying the season-high for PSU opponents (Rutgers), and the most for Temple this season.
- Two Penn State freshman cornerbacks earned their first career interceptions in the contest: Christian Campbell and Grant Haley.
- Campbell also made his first career start and was the 14th (11 offensive/3 defensive) different player to make first his first start in 2014. Campbell was the eighth different Penn State freshman to start this season (5 true freshmen; 3 redshirt freshmen).
- The attendance of 100,173 was the fourth consecutive 100,000-plus crowd of the season.
- Through six home games, Penn State has an average home attendance of 101,909, an increase of 5,870 per game over the 96,039 average through the first six home games of 2013.
- Military Appreciation Day activities were held throughout the game with ROTC elite, active duty, Wounded Warriors and veterans being honored. Nearly 6,000 tickets were purchased for the "Seats for Soldiers" program and donated to active duty and veteran military personnel and their families.
- A special commemorative coin was used honoring Medal of Honor recipient Lt. Michael Murphy. Gold Star parents John and Mary Ann Cahir were present on the field for the coin toss, representing all Gold Star and Fallen Families. Their son, Marine Sgt. William J. Cahir, a 1990 Penn State graduate, was killed in action in Afghanistan in 2009.

INDIVIDUAL - DEFENSE

- Big Ten tackle leader Mike Hull had 10 tackles, leading the team for the ninth time this season and earning his sixth double-digit stop performance this season (three games with nine tackles).
- Hull ended the game with 265 career tackles, taking over 10th place on the Penn State career charts from Glenn Carson (261; 2010-13).
- S Adrian Amos made his third interception of the season and returned it 33 yards to the Temple 8 to set up the Bill Belton TD run with 5:19 to play in the third quarter.
- DT Anthony Zettel earned his sixth sack of the season, taking down P.J. Walker and had at least one sack in seven of the 10 games played.



Freshman cornerback Grant Haley grabbed his first career interception and returned it for a touchdown vs. Temple. He became the first true freshman to score a defensive touchdown since Paul Posluszny interception return in a 2003 win over Indiana.



Sophomore running back Akeel Lynch rushed for 130 yards and one touchdown on 18 carries for his third career 100-yard rushing game vs. Temple. He also caught his first career pass against the Owls.

- CB Grant Haley grabbed his first career interception, returning it 30 yards for a TD to give Penn State a 27-13 lead early in the fourth quarter.
- Haley is the first Penn State true freshman to score a defensive touchdown since LB Paul Posluszny returned an interception for a score in a Nov. 15, 2003 win over Indiana.
- Penn State has two interception return touchdowns in a season (Zettel vs. Ohio State) for the first time since having three in 2003.
- In his first career start, CB Christian Campbell grabbed his first interception with a pick of Temple QB P.J. Walker late in third quarter.

INDIVIDUAL - OFFENSE

- Penn State gained a season-high 254 rushing yards on 47 carries (5.4). The previous high was 228 yards in the win over UMass.
- Penn State scored back-to-back rushing touchdowns in the third quarter, marking the second game this season with multiple TDs off the run. The Lions had a season-high five vs. UMass.
- RB Akeel Lynch scored his second rushing touchdown of the season with a 38-yard run in the third quarter. He ended the day with a ten-career-high 130 yards rushing on 18 carries for his first 100-yard rushing game of the season and third of his career.
- With 112 passing yards, QB Christian Hackenberg moved his season total to 3,067 and career total 5,273 yards. He moved into second place on the season charts, passing Daryll Clark (3,003; 2009).
- Hackenberg completed 12 of 26 pass attempts, moving into second place in single-season pass attempts with 418. He passed Anthony Morelli (402; 2007).
- Angelo Mangiro started at left guard, the third different offensive line position he has started in the last four games. For the season, he has started at center (7 games), right tackle (2 games) and left guard (1 game).
- In the second series of the game, Miles Dieffenbach lined up at LG next to LT Donovan Smith for first time this year, with Angelo Mangiro moving to center.

INDIVIDUAL - SPECIAL TEAMS

- With 12 points vs. Temple, PK Sam Ficken moved into a tie for fourth place in all-time career scoring at Penn State with 258 points. He is even with Travis Forney (1996-99).
- Ficken hit a 50-yard field goal to put the Nittany Lions up 6-3 heading into halftime. The FG was the second-longest of the senior kicker's career and made him 7-for-7 on attempts of 40+ yards this season.
- Ficken moves into second place at Penn State in career made field goals with 52, passing Craig Fayak (50; 1999-93).
- Ficken's 22 field goals on the season were tied for the most in Penn State history with Matt Bahr (1978) and Kevin Kelly (2006).
- P Daniel Pasquariello had a then-season-long 49-yard punt in the second quarter to give Temple possession at its own 35-yard line.



GAME 11

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SENIOR DAY

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CHAMPAIGN, ILL. - A 47-yard rushing touchdown by sophomore Akeel Lynch gave Penn State a 14-10 lead early in the fourth quarter, but Illinois place kicker David Reisner connected on a pair of fourth quarter field goals, including the game winner with just eight seconds left on the clock, to give Illinois a 16-14 victory inside Memorial Stadium.

The Nittany Lion defense limited Illinois to just 283 yards of total offense - their sixth straight opponent held under 300 yards of total offense. On the season Penn State had held 10 of their 11 opponents to under 300 yards of total offense.

Lynch topped his career-highs in rushing attempts (28) and rushing yardage (139) and his 47-yard touchdown run was a career long carry. He eclipsed his previous career-best of 130 yards, which he set vs. Temple just one week prior.

The 100-yard rushing effort was the fourth of Lynch's career and gave Penn State a 100-yard rusher for the third straight game. Bill Belton ran for 137 yards at Indiana, while Lynch logged 130 yards on the ground vs. Temple.

Sophomore Christian Hackenberg completed passes to seven different receivers in the game, finding freshman Chris Godwin for an 18-yard scoring strike on the Nittany Lions' opening drive of the game. It was the 28th career touchdown pass for Hackenberg and moved him into a tie for ninth with Tom Shuman (1972-74) on the Penn State career charts.

It was the first career touchdown grab for Godwin, who joins Saeed Blacknall as the only two true freshman to catch touchdown passes this season. The grab also extended Godwin's streak to 11 straight games with at least one catch to open his career.

Senior Mike Hull piled up 10 tackles to lead all players in the contest and moved his season total to 121 stops. He moved him into No. 9 on the Penn State season charts, passing Dan Connor (113; 2006), Brian Gelzheiser (113; 1993), Gary Gray (115, 1971), Josh Hull (116, 2009), Paul Posluszny (116; 2005 & '06) and Dennis Onkotz (118; 1967) vs. the Illini.

SCORING SUMMARY

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| PSU | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 14 |
| UI | 0 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 16 |

SCORING SUMMARY

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| 8:24 | PSU | 9-52/4:49 |
| Godwin 18 yd pass from Hackenberg (Ficken kick) | | |
| 0:25 | ILL | 12-68/2:27 |
| LaCosse 1 yd pass from O'Toole (Reisner kick) | | |
| 12:26 | ILL | 6-19/2:34 |
| Reisner, David 28 yd field goal | | |
| 13:37 | PSU | 8-77/4:14 |
| Lynch, Akeel 47 yd run (Ficken kick) | | |
| 8:43 | ILL | 11-58/4:54 |
| Reisner, David 25 yd field goal | | |
| 0:08 | ILL | 7-54/1:40 |
| Reisner, David 36 yd field goal | | |

TEAM STATS

| | PSU | UI |
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| First Downs | 15 | 16 |
| Rushing Yards | 172 | 68 |
| Passing Yards | 93 | 215 |
| Passing (C-A-Int) | 8-16-0 | 26-42-0 |
| Total Offense | 265 | 283 |
| Plays | 63 | 69 |
| Fumbles (#-Lost) | - | - |
| Penalties (#-Yards) | 5-34 | 3-30 |
| Possession Time | 32:51 | 27:07 |
| 3rd Down Conv. | 6-15 | 2-16 |
| Red-Zone | 1-2 | 4-4 |
| Touchdowns | 1 | 1 |
| Field Goals | - | 3 |

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| Time of Game | 3:11 |
| Penn State | 6-5, 2-5 Big Ten |
| Illinois | 5-6, 2-5 Big Ten |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Penn State - Lynch, Akeel 28 for 137 yds. 1 TD; Bars, Brad 1-32; Hamilton, DaeSean 3 for 14 yds; Chiappialle, Cole 3 for 8 yds; Belton, Bill 6 for 6 yds; Lewis, Eugene 1 for 1 yd; TEAM 2 for (-10); Hackenberg, Christian 3 for (-16).

Illinois - Young, Donovan 14 for 62 yds; Ferguson, Josh 5 for 9 yds; O'Toole, Reilly 4 for 8 yds; Church, Devin 1 for 2 yds; Bailey, Aaron 1 for 1 yd; Lunt, Wes 2 for (-14).

RECEIVING

Penn State - Lynch, Akeel 2 for 35 yds; Godwin, Chris 1 for 18 yds, 1 TD; Lewis, Eugene 1 for 9 yds; James, Jesse 1 for 9 yds; Belton, Bill 1 for 9 yds; Gesicki, Mike 1 for 7 yds; Hamilton, DaeSean 1 for 6 yds.

Illinois - Dudek, Mike 11 for 115 yds; Ferguson, Josh 3 for 18 yds; LaCosse, Matt 3 for 14 yds, 1 TD; Allison, Geronimo 3 for 11 yds; Turner, Malik 2 for 19 yds; Young, Donovan 2 for 12 yds; Murdock, Marchie 1 for 17 yds; Davis, Jon 1 for 9 yds.

PASSING

Penn State - Hackenberg, Christian 8 of 16 for 93 yds, 1 TD.

Illinois - O'Toole, Reilly 18 of 25 for 157 yds, 1 TD; Lunt, Wes 8 of 17 for 58 yds.

TOP TACKLERS (T-UA-A)

Penn State- Hull, Mike 10-7-3; Allen, Marcus 9-8-1; Wartman, Nyeem 9-4-5; Lucas, Jordan 6-2-4; Cabinda, Jason 5-2-3; Johnson, Austin 5-1-4.

Illinois- Fejedelem, Clayton 8-3-5; Barton, Taylor 8-1-7; Neal Jr., T.J. 8-1-7; Teitsma, Austin 7-2-5; Ward, Jihad 6-3-3.

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TEAM

- Penn State leads the all-time series with a 17-5 on-field record vs. Illinois. The teams next meet on October 31, 2015 in Beaver Stadium.
- Freshman LB Jason Cabinda made his first career start at Illinois. He was the seventh true freshman to start in 2012 (including punter Daniel Pasquariello) and the 15th Nittany Lion to make his first appearance this season (11 offense, 4 defense).
- Returning from a spring practice injury, senior G Miles Dieffenbach made his first start of the season.
- By limiting Illinois to just 16 points, the Nittany Lions held their 9th opponents to 20 points or less in regulation.
- Penn State's FBS No. 1 ranked rushing defense allowed just 68 yards to Illinois on 27 carries (2.5). The Nittany Lions continued to lead the nation in rushing defense at 81.7 ypg and 2.53 ypc.
- With its 68 rushing yards, Illinois became the ninth team to rush for less than 105 yards this season against Penn State's No. 1 ranked rushing defense.
- Illinois was 2 of 16 on third down conversions. In the past four games, Penn State opponents are 9 of 63 (.143) on third down conversions.
- The Penn State defense held the opponent off the scoreboard on its first drive of the game for the ninth time in 11 contests this season. The opposition has punted six times and missed three field goals on their opening possession.
- Penn State remained in Top 5 in FBS in rushing defense (1st, 81.7 ypg), total defense (3rd, 267.2 ypg), scoring defense (4th, 16.2 ppg), pass efficiency defense (3rd, 98.74) and third down conversion pct. defense (.276).

INDIVIDUAL - DEFENSE

- Senior LB Mike Hull made a game-high 10 tackles, leading the Nittany Lions in stops for the 10th time in 11 games. He logged his seventh double figure tackle game on the season and three others with nine stops.
- LB Mike Hull's 10 tackles gave him 121 for the season and moved him into No. 9 on the Penn State season charts. Against Illinois, he passed Dan Connor (113; 2006), Brian Gelzheiser (113; 1993), Gary Gray (115, 1971), Josh Hull (116, 2009), Paul Posluszny (116; 2005 & '06) and Dennis Onkotz (118; 1967) on the single season charts.
- Mike Hull moved into the No. 7 spot all-time with 275 career tackles. Against Illinois, he passed Brandon Short (273; 1996-99), Shane Conlan (274; 1983-86) and John Skorupan (274; 1970-72).
- DT Anthony Zettel recorded his team-high seventh sack of the season in the first quarter and has 15.0 sacks for his career.
- True freshman safety Marcus Allen made nine tackles (eight solo). Through his first five games as a starter, he had made 39 tackles (25 solo).

INDIVIDUAL - OFFENSE

- Sophomore RB Akeel Lynch set career-highs for attempts (28) and rushing yards (139) and scored on a career-long 47-yard run early in the fourth quarter to give Penn State a 14-10 lead. Lynch broke his career rushing yardage high for the second consecutive game.



Freshman wide receiver Chris Godwin hauled in his first career touchdown catch on the opening drive at Illinois. The 18-yard grab capped a 9-play, 52-yard drive for the Nittany Lions.



Sophomore running back Akeel Lynch posted a career-high 137 rushing yards and scored on a career-long 47-yard rush. He collected his fourth career 100-yard rushing game vs. the Illini.

- The 139 yards mark the fourth time in Lynch's career he topped the 100-yard mark, tying him for 21st in school history.
- Lynch's 100-yard effort gave the Nittany Lions a 100-yard rusher for their third straight game (Bill Belton at Indiana; Akeel Lynch vs. Temple; at Illinois).
- QB Christian Hackenberg moved into sixth on the Penn State career passing yardage list. He passed Anthony Morelli (5,275; 2004-07) and Kerry Collins (5,304; 1991-91) on the career lists at Illinois.
- Hackenberg moved into the No. 4 spot on the career completions list with 448. He passed Darryl Clark's 444 completions from 2006-09.
- Hackenberg's 215 completions on the season ranked fifth on the single season charts. He completed 231 passes in 2013.
- Hackenberg's 18-yard touchdown pass to Chris Godwin was his 28th career scoring pass. That total tied him for No. 9 on the Nittany Lions' career list with Tom Shuman (1972-74).
- WR Chris Godwin caught his first career touchdown pass in the first quarter. The 18-yard touchdown reception was the second by a true freshman this season, joining Saeed Blacknall's touchdown catch against Ohio State.
- Godwin had made at least one catch in each of his first 11 games.
- TE Jesse James had one catch for nine yards to extend his personal-best streak to 16 straight games with at least one catch.

INDIVIDUAL - SPECIAL TEAMS

- Senior PK Sam Ficken took sole possession of No. 4 on the career scoring charts with two points at Illinois. He broke a tie with Travis Forney (258; 1996-99).
- Senior DE Brad Bars ran for 32 yards on a fake punt, marking his first career rush.



GAME 12

PENN STATE 10

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UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - Penn State fell to No. 10 Michigan State, 34-10, to end the regular season at Beaver Stadium.

With the help of a game-high 13 tackles from Mike Hull, Penn State held Michigan State to just 298 yards of total offense, 216.5 yards below the Spartans' season average of 514.5 yards.

Sam Ficken kicked his 23rd field goal of the season late in the second quarter and moved into sole possession of the No. 1 spot in Penn State's single-season field goals made chart, breaking a tie with Matt Bahr(1978) and Kevin Kelly(2006).

Prior to the game, Hull, Ficken and 15 of their fellow seniors were honored for their contributions to the program throughout their careers.

The Spartans scored on all three of their first-quarter drives, including a 90-yard kickoff return by R.J. Shelton to open the game. It was the first kickoff return for a touchdown by a PSU opponent since Nov. 3, 2007, vs. Purdue when Dorien Bryant ran the ball 98 yards for the score.

Penn State took the ensuing possession 41 yards, punctuated by a 17-yard pass from Hackenberg to DaeSean Hamilton, who finished the day with a game-high six receptions for 55 yards. After a pair of incomplete passes from the Michigan State 34-yard line, Ficken took the field to attempt a 51-yard field goal but had it come up short for his first miss that was not blocked of the season.

The Spartans' next two trips downfield ended with field goals by Michael Geiger, as the sophomore kicker converted on attempts from 36 and 39 yards, respectively, to give MSU a 13-0 lead by the end of the first quarter.

The Penn State defense forced back-to-back 3-and-outs from Michigan State to start the second period. On the second Spartan drive, defensive tackle Anthony Zettel came up with his 16th career sack after taking down Spartan QB Connor Cook.

Zettel came up big on Michigan State's third drive as well, intercepting Cook's pass on the MSU 43-yard line and returning it seven yards to set up the offense on MSU's 36. With the play, the West Branch, Mich., native became the first defensive lineman to have at least three interceptions in a season since at least 1982.

Penn State picked up a first down with the help of a 9-yard reception by Jesse James. Following an incomplete pass, Hackenberg's next attempt was intercepted and the Spartans took their 13-3 lead into the half.

MSU increased its lead to 27-3 in the third quarter with a pair of touchdowns. Jeremy Langford rushed three yards for a TD at 7:24, capping off a seven-play, 63-yard drive. MSU added another just under three minutes later after forcing a fumble off a sack and recovering the ball at Penn State's 18. Cook took four plays before hitting Tony Lippett for a 10-yard TD.

Akeel Lynch produced Penn State's lone touchdown run of the game late in the third quarter with a 3-yard rush at the end of the 10-play drive. Lynch now has four rushing TDs on the season.

In the fourth quarter, Michigan State's Langford capped off scoring for the Spartans with a 6-yard run that made it 34-10 with 2:49 to play. MSU ate up over 9 minutes of possession between two drives sandwiching a 3-and-out by Penn State before picking up its fourth touchdown of the game.

SCORING SUMMARY

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | F |
|------------|----|---|----|---|-----------|
| MSU | 13 | 0 | 14 | 7 | 34 |
| PSU | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 10 |

SCORING SUMMARY

| | | |
|-------|-----|------------|
| 14:46 | MSU | -- |
| 8:41 | MSU | 9-47/3:03 |
| 0:13 | MSU | 10-58/5:35 |
| 4:34 | PSU | 5-17/2:16 |
| 7:24 | MSU | 7-63/3:11 |
| 4:29 | MSU | 5-18/2:43 |
| 1:37 | PSU | 10-79/2:46 |
| 2:49 | MSU | 4-20/2:07 |

TEAM STATS

| | PSU | MSU |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 16 | 18 |
| Rushing Yards | 38 | 118 |
| Passing Yards | 195 | 180 |
| Passing (C-A-Int) | 21-45-1 | 13-26-1 |
| Total Offense | 233 | 298 |
| Plays | 67 | 67 |
| Fumbles (#-Lost) | - | - |
| Penalties (#-Yards) | 4-35 | 5-30 |
| Possession Time | 25:05 | 34:55 |
| 3rd Down Conv. | 6-16 | 9-16 |
| Red-Zone | 1-3 | 4-4 |
| Touchdowns | 1 | 3 |
| Field Goals | - | 1 |

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| Time of Game | 3:11 |
| Penn State | 6-6, 2-6 Big Ten |
| Illinois | 10-2, 7-1 Big Ten |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Penn State - Lynch, Akeel 14 for 51 yds, 1 TD; Belton, Bill 1 for 3 yds; Godwin, Chris 2 for 1 yd; Hackenberg, Christian 5 for (-17).

Michigan State - Langford, Jeremy 30 for 118 yds, 2 TD; Kings, Macgarrett 1 for 4 yds; Williams, Delton 2 for 2 yds; Cook, Connor 4 for 0 yds; Shelton, R.J. 1 for (-2); TEAM 3 for (-4).

RECEIVING

Penn State - Hamilton, DaeSean 6 for 55 yds; Lewis, Eugene 3 for 29 yds; Carter, Kyle 3 for 28 yds; James, Jesse 3 for 25 yds; Gesicki, Mike 2 for 33 yds; Lynch, Akeel 2 for 4 yds; Belton, Bill 1 for 12 yds; Blacknall, Saeed 1 for 9 yds.

Michigan State - Lippett, Tony 4 for 53 yds, 1 TD; Mumphery, Keith 3 for 46 yds; Burbridge, Aaron 3 for 32 yds; Kings, Macgarrett 2 for 49 yds; Langford, Jeremy 1 for 0 yds.

PASSING

Penn State - Hackenberg, Christian 21 of 45 for 195 yds, 1 INT.

Michigan State - Cook, Connor 13 of 25 for 180 yds, 1 TD/1 INT; Terry, Damion 0 of 1.

TOP TACKLERS (T-UA-A)

Penn State- Hull, Mike 13-7-6; Allen, Marcus 9-4-5; Wartman, Nyeem 8-3-5; Lucas, Jordan 7-5-2; Zettel, Anthony 5-4-1.

Michigan State - Drummond, Kurtis 6-6-0; Bullough, Riley 5-1-4; Thomas, Lawrence 5-1-4; Calhoun, Shilique 4-3-1; Waynes, Trae 4-3-1; Cox, Demetrious 4-3-1.

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TEAM

- The Penn State and Michigan State series is tied 14-14-1. The teams met for the first time since 2010.
- Penn State held Michigan State to just 298 yards of total offense, which was 216.5 yards below the Spartans' season average of 514.5 yards and 9.9 point below their season scoring average of 43.9 ppg. The Spartans became the 11th Penn State opponent held under its scoring and total offense averages entering the game.
- Penn State's Top 5 defense has held 11 of 12 opponents under 300 yards of total offense. Northwestern had 361 yards on Sept. 27.
- For the season, Penn State's top 5 defense held the opposition to an average of 14.4 points and 141 yards below their season averages entering the game.
- The game marked the third-latest home game in Penn State football history, and the latest home matchup since 1979. The Nittany Lions hosted Pittsburgh on December 1, 1979 and Syracuse on December 7, 1968.
- Penn State had 60 recruited scholarship players available to play vs. Michigan State (minus 16 true freshmen who will likely redshirt); for a total of 44 recruited scholarship players who were available to play vs. the Spartans.

INDIVIDUAL - DEFENSE

- DT Anthony Zettel tied his career-high with 3.0 TFL and made his team-high eighth sack. He also grabbed his third interception of the season and made five tackles (four solo).
- Zettel's sack in the second quarter gave him 16 for his career, moving him into a tie with Shane Conlan for 15th place at Penn State.
- Zettel's interception late in the second quarter was his third of the season, and ties him for the team lead this year with safety Adrian Amos. He is the first PSU defensive lineman to have at least three interceptions since at least 1982.
- LB Mike Hull had 13 tackles and a 1.5 TFL vs. MSU, giving him 134 stops this season and moving him into sixth place on the single-season tackle list at Penn State. He passed Andre Collins (130 tackles, '89), Ed O'Neil (126, '72) and Brian Gelzheiser (126, '94). Sean Lee is in fifth place (138, '07).
- Hull's 13 tackles gave him 288 for his career, moving him ahead of Dennis Onkotz (287 tackles) and into sixth place at Penn State for career tackles. Brian Gelzheiser (315 tackles) is in fifth place.
- Hull made 10 or more tackles for the seventh time this season. He has led the Nittany Lions in tackles in 11 games this season.
- MLB Gary Wooten made his first career start, the 16th different Nittany Lion to make his first start this season (11 offense, 5 defense).
- True freshman safety Marcus Allen had 9 tackles. He has started the last 6 games and rose to third on the team with 52 tackles (33 solo).
- Junior CB Jordan Lucas wore No. 23 in honor of senior safety Ryan Keiser, who suffered a season-ending injury the week of the Ohio State game.
- MSU RB Jeremy Langford became just the second runner to gain 100 yards this season on Penn State's FBS No. 1 ranked rushing defense. Langford gained 118 yards on 30 carries (3.9).



Senior linebacker Mike Hull piled up a game-high 13 tackles, including 1.5 tackles-for-loss against Michigan State. Hull's 13 stops gave him 134 on the season and moved him into the No. 6 spot on the Penn State single season charts.



Seventeen Penn State seniors were honored prior to kick off vs. No. 10 Michigan State. The 2014 seniors have been instrumental in the Nittany Lions earning a 30-19 on-field record the past four years under unprecedented circumstances.

INDIVIDUAL - OFFENSE

- WR DaeSean Hamilton made a game-high six catches, giving him 75 for the season. He is just the second Penn State player to have at least 70 catches in a season. All-American Allen Robinson did it twice (97 in 2013, and 77 in 2012). The top three school season receptions totals have all occurred in the past three seasons.
- QB Christian Hackenberg threw for 195 yards, giving him 5,561 for his career. He moved into fifth place at Penn State, passing Chuck Fusina (5,382 yards).
- Hackenberg moved into sixth place for school single season passing yardage with a Penn State sophomore record 2,606 yards. The previous sophomore mark was 2,417 yards by Zack Mills in 2002.
- Hackenberg's 45 pass attempts gave him 434 on the season, which is the second highest season total at Penn State. Matt McGloin's 446 attempts (2012) are first.
- Hackenberg's 45 attempts gave him a career total of 826, which moved him into third place past Anthony Morelli (821) and Tony Sacca (824). He trails Matt McGloin (894 attempts) for second place in the Penn State annals.
- Hackenberg's 21 completions gave him 467 for his career, and moved him into third place for career completions at Penn State. He passed Anthony Morelli (460 completions), with Matt McGloin (513) sitting in second.
- Hackenberg's 21 completions gave him 236 for the season, moving him into second place at Penn State for a single season. He passed his own mark of 231 from last season, Daryll Clark's 232 in 2009 and Anthony Morelli's 234 in 2007. Matt McGloin (270 completions, 2012) has the top mark in a single season at Penn State.
- Hackenberg had 178 yards of total offense, giving him 5,399 for his career, which moves him into fifth place at Penn State in the career total offense chart. Hackenberg passed Kerry Collins (5,300 yards).
- TE Jesse James has caught at least one pass in 17 consecutive games.
- RB Bill Belton wore No. 28 in honor of fellow senior RB Zach Zwinak, who suffered a season-ending injury vs. Ohio State..

INDIVIDUAL - SPECIAL TEAMS

- PK Sam Ficken made his 23rd field goal of the season (41 yards), which gave him the Penn State season field goal record. He broke a tie with Matt Bahr (1978) and Kevin Kelly (2006).
- Ficken's missed field goal attempt in the first quarter (51 yards) was his first miss this season that was not blocked.
- P Danny Pasquariello booted a career-long 63-yard punt in the fourth quarter. His previous long were two 49-yard punts against Temple and Illinois. The 63-yard punt is also the longest by Penn State this season and the longest since Alex Butterworth had a 66-yard punt last season against Michigan.
- The last time that Penn State allowed a kickoff return for a touchdown on the game's opening kickoff was to Dorian Bryant of Purdue in 2007. Bryant's return was 98 yards.



PLAYER BIOS



MARCUS ALLEN
6-2 » 198 » Fr./Fr. » S
Upper Marlboro, Md.

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Selected an Athlon Sports third-team Freshman All-American. Named to the BTN.com, ESPN.com and 247Sports Big Ten All-Freshman Teams.

Has appeared in all 12 games this season, starting the last six contests. Made his first career start in the double overtime game with Ohio State and has made 39 tackles (25 solo) since moving into starting line-up. Is one of three true freshmen on defense to start this year. Has made 33 solo tackles and his 52 total stops are third on the team, also recording one sack for minus-11 yards. Also has three pass break-ups. Is one of 16 Nittany Lions to make their first career start this season. Is one of nine true freshmen to make their debut in 2014, seeing time in his first collegiate game in the season opening win over UCF.

Made two tackles against UMass and had one tackle on defense against Northwestern. Registered one special teams tackle at Michigan. Made a career-high 11 tackles and broke up a pair of passes against No. 13 Ohio State. Posted his second-straight double-digit tackle performance and tied his career best with a team-high 11 stops, including six solo tackles, against Maryland. Also recorded his first career sack (minus-11) and broke up a pass against the Terps. Registered five solo tackles and six overall, including a tackle for a two-yard loss, in the win at Indiana. Helped limit the nation's leading rusher, Tevin Coleman, to 71 yards on 20 carries (162.5 avg.). Helped a defensive unit that shut out the Indiana offense, as the Hoosiers scored their fewest points at home since 2006, via a defensive touchdown. Made a pair of solo stops in the 31-13 win over Temple to help a defense that held the Owls to 61 rushing yards and just eight first downs, the fewest allowed by Penn State since Indiana State had eight in 2011. Recorded nine tackles (eight solo), the team's second-highest total at Illinois. Helped hold the Illini to 2 of 16 on third down conversions and 16 points, the ninth opponent held under 17 points in regulation this year. Registered nine tackles, including four solo stops, for a defense that held the potent Michigan State offense to 298 total yards, marking the first time all season that the Spartans were held to less than 300 yards of total offense.

» ALLEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

| | TK | UA-A | FR | FC | I | PBU | SACK | TFL |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 2014 | 52 | 33-19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1-11 | 2-13 |
| Career | 52 | 33-19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1-11 | 2-13 |

» ALLEN'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

UCF 0-0-0; Akron 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; UMass 2-2-0; Northwestern 1-1-0; Michigan 1-1-0; Ohio State 11-4-7; Maryland 11-6-5; Indiana 6-5-1; Temple 2-2-0; Illinois 9-8-1; Michigan State 9-4-5.



ADRIAN AMOS
6-0 » 211 » Sr./Sr. » S
Baltimore, Md.

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Named All-Big Ten honorable mention.

Has made a team-high 37 consecutive starts, starting every game the past three seasons. Has accepted an invitation to play in the 2015 Senior Bowl. Has recorded 35 tackles (24 solo), is tied for the team lead with three interceptions, has 2.5 TFL, is second on the team with seven pass break-ups and has nine passes defended. Is tied for ninth in the Big Ten in interceptions (3). Is tied for seventh in the Big Ten in passes defended (0.83). On schedule to graduate in December, doing so in 3.5 years.

Stopped UCF running back Dontravious Wilson for no gain on UCF's first play of the game and broke up a pass in the third quarter. Made three stops in the 21-3 win over Akron. Grabbed his first interception of the season and fifth of his career in the first quarter in the 13-10 win at Rutgers. Has at least one interception each of his four seasons. Made two stops, including one for a loss, against the Scarlet Knights. Helped hold Rutgers to no points, three first downs and 95 yards in the second half and record five interceptions in the game. Registered a pair of tackles in the 48-7 win over UMass, helping hold the Minutemen to three rushing yards, the lowest total allowed by Penn State since Notre Dame had zero rushing yards in 2007. Grabbed his sixth career interception, and second of the season, and made three tackles versus Northwestern. Had two stops at Michigan to help pace a defensive unit that held the Wolverines to an opponent season-low 192 passing yards, tying the Nittany Lions' effort in the win over Rutgers. Collected seven stops, including three solo tackles, in the double overtime game against No. 13 Ohio State, helping hold the Buckeyes to 256 yards and 17 points in regulation. Had one tackle and one pass break-up for a defense that held Maryland to 194 yards of total offense, the fewest total yards allowed against a Big Ten opponent since Minnesota (138) in 2009. Had four solo tackles and three pass break-ups for a defense that limited Indiana to just 68 passing yards in the win at Bloomington. Helped limit the nation's leading rusher, Tevin Coleman, to 71 yards on 20 carries (162.5 avg.). Helped a defensive unit that shut out the Indiana offense, as the Hoosiers scored their fewest points at home since 2006, via a defensive touchdown. Grabbed his team-high third interception of the season and returned it 33 yards to the Temple 8 to set up a Bill Belton touchdown run in the third quarter in the 30-13 win over the Owls. Also had three tackles, including one for a two-yard loss, as Penn State held the Owls to eight first downs, the fewest for an opponent since Indiana State had eight in 2011. Made four tackles, including a half-tackle for a loss, and recorded a pass break-up at Illinois. Helped hold the Illini to 2 of 16 on third down conversions and 16 points, the ninth opponent held under 17 points in regulation this year. Registered three tackles and a pass break-up as part of a defensive unit that held Michigan State's Connor Cook to less than 200 yards passing for the first time in Big Ten play this season and the Spartans to 298 yards of total offense.

» AMOS' CAREER STATISTICS

| | TK | UA-A | FR | FC | I | PBU | SACK | TFL |
|---------------|------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| 2011 | 13 | 9-4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 2012 | 44 | 31-13 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0.5-3 | 2.5-12 |
| 2013 | 50 | 32-18 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2.5-21 | 4-22 |
| 2014 | 35 | 24-11 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0-0 | 2.5-3 |
| Career | 142 | 96-46 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 19 | 3-24 | 9-37 |

» AMOS' 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

UCF 1-1-0; Akron 3-2-1; Rutgers 2-2-0; UMass 2-1-1; Northwestern 3-2-1; Michigan 2-2-0; Ohio State 7-3-4; Maryland 1-0-1; Indiana 4-4-0; Temple 3-3-0; Illinois 4-2-2; Michigan State 3-2-1.



TROY APKE
6-1 » 187 » Fr./Fr. » S
Mt. Lebanon, Pa.

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Made his collegiate debut against Maryland on special teams. Has seen time in five games on special teams and defense. Is one of nine true freshmen to make their debut in 2014. Made his first career tackle on the kickoff coverage team in the third quarter in the win at Indiana. He made one special teams tackle in the 30-13 win over Temple and saw some action on defense. Made a great block on a fake punt to help spring Brad Bars for a 32-yard run and a first down at Illinois.

» APKE'S CAREER STATISTICS

| | TK | UA-A | FR | FC | I | PBU | SACK | TFL |
|---------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| 2014 | 2 | 2-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Career | 2 | 2-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |

» APKE'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

UCF - DNP; Akron - DNP; Rutgers - DNP; UMass - DNP; Northwestern - DNP; Michigan - DNP; Ohio State - DNP; Maryland 0-0-0; Indiana 1-0-1; Temple 1-0-1; Illinois 0-0-0; Michigan State 0-0-0.



DEION BARNES
6-4 » 249 » Sr./Jr. » DE
Philadelphia, Pa.



Named All-Big Ten honorable mention.

Has started every game this season and has 30 career starts, tied for second-highest on the squad. Is second on the team and tied for 12th in the Big Ten with six sacks for team-high 50 yards. Is second on the team and tied for 11th in the Big Ten with 11.5 tackles for loss for 61 yards. Is seventh on the team with 41 tackles and leads the team with three quarterback hurries. On schedule to graduate in December, doing so in 3.5 years.

Recorded four tackles, including one for a two-yard loss, in the season-opening win over UCF. Helped hold UCF to 24 rushing yards on 29 attempts. Collected four stops against Akron, including one tackle for a three-yard loss to help pin the Zips deep in their own end. Helped hold the Zips to 69 rushing yards, giving Penn State consecutive games allowing less than 70 rushing yards for the first time since 2009. Made two stops and was active in the Rutgers backfield with a nine-yard sack and two quarterback hurries, including one in the final series of the game. Helped hold Rutgers to no points, three first downs and 95 yards in the second half and record five interceptions in the 13-10 road victory. Helped a defense that held UMass to three yards rushing, the lowest total allowed by Penn State since Notre Dame had zero rushing yards in 2007, in the 48-7 win. Made six tackles, including his second sack of the season for a loss of 13 yards, against Northwestern. Recorded a career-high seven tackles at Michigan, with four of his stops coming for a one-yard gain or less, including his third sack of the season. Tied his career-high for the second-straight game with seven tackles, including 1.5 stops behind the line of scrimmage, in the double overtime game against No. 13 Ohio State. Registered a nine-yard sack to force OSU into a 49-yard field goal attempt. Helped hold the Buckeyes to 17 points and 256 yards in regulation. Was disruptive in the Maryland backfield with two sacks for minus-13 yards and a forced



fumble. Finished with four total tackles for a defense that held the Terps to 194 yards of total offense, the fewest total yards allowed against a Big Ten opponent since Minnesota (138) in 2009. Also recorded two sacks against Virginia in 2012. Recorded three tackles for a defensive front that limited the nation's leading rusher, Tevin Coleman, to just 71 yards (162.5 avg.) in the win at Indiana. Helped a defensive unit that shut out the Indiana offense, as the Hoosiers scored their fewest points at home since 2006, via a defensive touchdown. Registered a tackle for loss for a defensive front that limited Temple to just 61 rushing yards in the 30-13 win, marking the sixth time this season at Penn State has held an opponent to less than 70 yards on the ground. Helped hold Temple to eight first downs; the fewest against the Nittany Lions since Indiana State had eight in 2011. Made a tackle for a two-yard loss and had a pass break-up in the fourth quarter at Illinois to help a defensive effort that limited the Illini to just 68 rushing yards, that held Illinois to just 68 rushing yards, the seventh opponent to gain less than 70 yards on the ground. Helped hold the Illini to 2 of 16 on third down conversions and 16 points, the ninth opponent held under 17 points in regulation this year. Logged two tackles, including one for a two-yard loss, for a defensive front that held the potent Michigan State offense to 298 total yards, marking the first time this season that the Spartans were held to less than 300 yards of total offense.

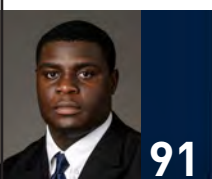
» BARNES' CAREER STATISTICS

| | TK | UA-A | FR | FC | I | PBU | SACK | TFL |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|-----------------|
| 2012 | 26 | 14-12 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6-30 | 10-39 |
| 2013 | 28 | 12-16 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2-15 | 4-19 |
| 2014 | 41 | 18-23 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6-50 | 11.5-61 |
| Career | 95 | 44-51 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 14-95 | 25.5-119 |

» BARNES' 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

UCF 4-1-3; Akron 4-2-2; Rutgers 2-2-0; UMass 0-0-0; Northwestern 6-3-3; Michigan 7-3-4; Ohio State 7-1-6; Maryland 4-2-2; Indiana 3-1-2; Temple 1-1-0; Illinois 1-1-0; Michigan State 2-1-1.



TAROW BARNEY

6-1 » 303 » Jr./Jr. » DT
Gainesville, Fla.



Has appeared in 11 games this season, making his Penn State debut vs. Akron. Has made seven tackles, including two and a half sacks for minus-15 yards.

Posted his first career tackle vs. the Zips. Also played in the win at Rutgers. Notched his first career sack for a loss of 13 yards and first career forced fumble in the second quarter versus UMass. Helped a defense that held the Minutemen to three yards rushing, the lowest total allowed by Penn State since Notre Dame had zero rushing yards in 2007. Made one stop against Northwestern and registered his second sack of the season for a one-yard loss at Michigan. Recorded one tackle against Maryland. Had two stops, including a half-sack, as Penn State held Temple to eight first downs on the day, the fewest for a Penn State opponent since Indiana State had eight in 2011, in the 30-13 win over the Owls.

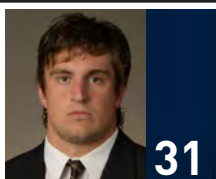
» BARNEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

| | TK | UA-A | FR | FC | I | PBU | SACK | TFL |
|---------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|---------------|
| 2014 | 7 | 2-5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2-14 | 2.5-15 |
| Career | 7 | 2-5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2-14 | 2.5-15 |

» BARNEY'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

UCF-DNP; Akron 1-0-1; Rutgers 0-0-0; UMass 1-1-0; Northwestern 1-0-1; Michigan 1-1-0; Ohio State- 0-0-0; Maryland 1-0-1; Indiana 0-0-0; Temple 2-0-2; Illinois 0-0-0; Michigan State 0-0-0.



BRAD BARS

6-3 » 267 » Gr./Sr. » DE
Nashville, Tenn.



Has appeared in all 12 games this year after missing the 2013 season due to injury. Has made 10 tackles (six solo) and has two tackle for loss (minus-seven yards). Also has 32 rushing yards on a fake punt at Illinois. Selected Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-District® for the second time, joining his 2012 selection, and was on the Academic All-America® ballot. Is among the 17 Nittany Lions who have graduated.

Opened the season with a pair of tackles (one solo) vs. UCF. Helped hold UCF to 24 rushing yards on 29 attempts. Logged a solo tackle in the come-from-behind victory at Rutgers. Helped a defense that held UMass to just three yards rushing, the lowest total allowed by Penn State since Notre Dame had zero rushing yards in 2007, in the 48-7 win. Made one tackle versus Northwestern and had one stop at Michigan. Recorded one stop against No. 13 Ohio State. Made one solo tackle versus Maryland. Dropped Indiana quarterback Zander Diamond for a five-yard loss for the first TFL of his career and to force third-and-long in the third quarter in the win at Indiana. Took the snap on a fake punt and ran for 32 yards to the Illinois 22-yard-line in the first quarter against the Illini. Also made one tackle for a two-yard loss against the Illini. Made one tackle in the third quarter against No. 10 Michigan State.

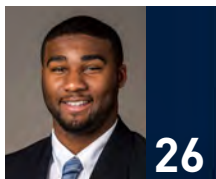
» BARS' CAREER STATISTICS

| | TK | UA-A | FR | FC | I | PBU | SACK | TFL |
|---------------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| 2011 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 2012 | 2 | 0-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 2013 | | | | | | | | Injured |
| 2014 | 10 | 6-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 2-7 |
| Career | 12 | 6-6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 2-7 |

» BARS' 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

UCF 2-1-1; Akron 0-0-0; Rutgers 1-1-0; UMass 0-0-0; Northwestern 1-0-1; Michigan 1-1-0; Ohio State 1-0-1; Maryland 1-1-0; Indiana 1-1-0; Temple 0-0-0; Illinois 1-1-0; Michigan State 1-0-1.



BRANDON BELL

6-1 » 228 » So./So. » LB
Mays Landing, N.J.



Has started nine games, appearing in 10 this season. He ranks third on the team with 43 tackles, is fourth with 7.0 tackles for loss (minus-43), has two sacks (minus-17), three pass break-ups and one interception.

Registered a tackle for a one-yard loss in the win over UCF. Had two tackles and recorded a half-tackle for loss in the 21-3 win over Akron. Made his first career interception with a diving effort in the fourth quarter as one of the Nittany Lions' five picks and had a tackle in the 13-10 win over Rutgers. Helped hold the Scarlet Knights to no points, three first downs and 95 yards in the second half. Made three stops, including his first career sack, in the 48-7 win over UMass. Helped a defense that held the Minutemen to three yards rushing, the lowest total allowed by Penn State since Notre Dame had zero rushing yards in 2007. Registered two tackles versus Northwestern and made three tackles at Michigan. Posted his first career double-digit tackle performance with a career-high 13 stops, in the double overtime game against No. 13 Ohio State. He more than doubled his previous career high of six stops. His seven-yard sack of the Buckeyes' J.T. Barrett helped

to force an OSU punt late in the third quarter. Helped hold the Buckeyes to 17 points and 256 yards in regulation. Had five tackles, including a 10-yard tackle for loss, against Maryland to help the defense hold the Terps to 194 yards of total offense, the fewest allowed by a Penn State to a Big Ten opponent since Minnesota had 138 yards in 2009. Recorded six stops (five solo), including two for a loss of 13 yards, to boost a defense that held the nation's leading rusher, Tevin Coleman, to just 71 yards (162.5 avg.) in the win at Indiana. Helped a defensive unit that shut out the Indiana offense, as the Hoosiers scored their fewest points at home since 2006, via a defensive touchdown. Accounted for five tackles, including a half-tackle for a loss, and a pass break-up for a defensive unit that held Temple to eight first downs on the day, the fewest for a Penn State opponent since Indiana State had eight in 2011, in the 30-13 win. Did not play at Illinois or versus No. 10 Michigan State.

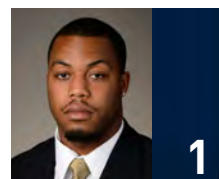
» BELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

| | TK | UA-A | FR | FC | I | PBU | SACK | TFL |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 2013 | 24 | 14-10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 2014 | 43 | 21-22 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2-17 | 7-43 |
| Career | 67 | 35-32 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2-17 | 7-43 |

» BELL'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

UCF 1-1-0; Akron 4-2-2; Rutgers 1-1-0; UMass 3-2-1; Northwestern 2-0-2; Michigan 3-2-1; Ohio State 13-5-8; Maryland 5-2-3; Indiana 6-5-1; Temple 5-1-4; Illinois-DNP; Michigan State-DNP.



BILL BELTON

5-10 » 204 » Sr./Sr. » RB
Sicklerville, N.J.



Was selected the Touchdown Club of Southern New Jersey's Division I College Player of the Year.

Member of the pre-season Doak Walker Award Watch List for the nation's top running back. Has appeared in all 12 games this season with 10 starts. Has 18 career starts. Second on the team with 518 rushing yards on 122 attempts (4.2), with a team-high six touchdowns. Also, is fourth on the squad with 23 catches for 187 yards and one score. Had a 92-yard touchdown run at Indiana, the longest score in Penn State history by one player, and tied for the fourth-longest run in FBS this season (longest by a Big Ten player). Ranks 23rd in Penn State history with 1,649 career rushing yards.

Rushed for 16 yards in the win over UCF, while also hauling a 13-yard reception on the final drive that helped set up Sam Ficken's game-winning field goal. Totaled 36 yards on the ground vs. Akron, including a 23-yard scamper. Caught four passes for a career-high 49 yards against the Zips. Scored Penn State's first touchdown of the game with a 22-yard reception from Christian Hackenberg in the first quarter, his third career TD reception. Scored the game-winning touchdown at Rutgers, crossing the goal line on a five-yard run with 1:13 to go in the fourth quarter for a 13-10 win. The touchdown vs. the Scarlet Knights was his first of the season. Rushed for 52 yards and caught four passes for a career-high 52 yards. Was selected the coaching staff's Co-Offensive Player of the Week vs. Rutgers. Picked up a season-high 76 rushing yards on just seven carries (10.9) against UMass, scoring two touchdowns. Belton scored Penn State's first two touchdowns on runs of 24 and 20-yards just 1:23 apart early in the second quarter for a 20-0 lead. Totaled 25 yards on the ground against Northwestern. Finished second on the team with five receptions against the Wildcats. Led the team with 69 rushing yards at Michigan, including a season-long 31-yard scamper on the opening drive of the game. Finished second on the team with four receptions for 26 yards



against the Wolverines. Accumulated eight yards rushing against Ohio State, including a one-yard touchdown run in the first overtime period that put Penn State up 24-17. Also caught two passes for five yards against the Buckeyes. Ran for 14 yards against Maryland. Rushed for a season-high 137 yards on 16 carries and one touchdown at Indiana, posting his fourth career 100-yard game. Had a 92-yard rushing touchdown in the second quarter, marking the longest score in school history by one player and tied for the longest offensive touchdown in Penn State history. His long TD run came on the first play from scrimmage after Indiana had taken a 7-0 lead. His 92-yard rush is tied for the ninth-longest in the 119-year history of Big Ten football and a Memorial Stadium (1960) record. Belton was selected the coaches' Offensive Player of the Week against the Hoosiers. Gained 92 yards on 19 carries in the 30-13 win over Temple, busting off a 37-yarder and an eight-yard touchdown run in the third quarter. Also caught one pass for six yards against the Owls. Ran for six yards and caught one pass for nine yards in limited duty at Illinois. Wore No. 28 in honor of fellow injured senior RB Zach Zwinak against Michigan State. Carried the ball once for three yards and caught one pass for 12 yards against the Spartans.

» BELTON'S RUSHING STATISTICS

| | Att-Yds | Avg. | TD | LG |
|---------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 2011 | 13-65 | 5.0 | 0 | 13 |
| 2012 | 60-263 | 4.4 | 3 | 23 |
| 2013 | 157-803 | 5.1 | 5 | 51 |
| 2014 | 122-518 | 4.2 | 6 | 92 |
| Career | 352-1,649 | 4.7 | 14 | 92 |

» BELTON'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)

UCF 10-16-0; Akron 9-36-0; Rutgers 15-36-1; UMass 7-76-2; Northwestern 8-25-0; Michigan 14-69-0; Ohio State 9-8-1; Maryland 8-14-0; Indiana 16-137-1; Temple 19-92-1; Illinois 6-6-0; Michigan State 1-3-0.

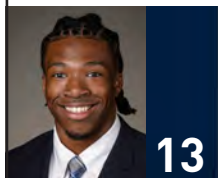
» BELTON'S RECEIVING STATISTICS

| | Rec-Yds | Avg. | TD | LG |
|---------------|---------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| 2011 | 1-0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2012 | 9-50 | 5.6 | 1 | 11 |
| 2013 | 15-158 | 10.5 | 2 | 30 |
| 2014 | 23-187 | 8.1 | 1 | 24 |
| Career | 48-395 | 8.2 | 4 | 30 |

» BELTON'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

UCF 1-13-0; Akron 2-49-1; Rutgers 4-52-0; UMass 0-0-0; Northwestern 4-15-0; Michigan 4-26-0; Ohio State 2-5-0; Maryland 0-0-0; Indiana 0-0-0; Temple 1-6-0; Illinois 1-9-0; Michigan State 1-12-0.



SAEED BLACKNALL

6-3 » 208 » Fr./Fr. » WR
Manalapan, N.J.



Has appeared in all 12 games with one start. Has made nine catches for 80 yards. Is one of nine true freshmen to make their debut this season, seeing time in his first collegiate game vs. UCF. Blacknall is among seven true freshmen to start this season.

Caught his first two career passes against UMass, picking up 21 yards, in the 48-7 win. Made a five-yard reception against Northwestern. Made his first career start at Michigan. Caught a season-high four passes for a personal-best 34 yards against Ohio State, scoring his first career touchdown on a leaping 24-yard grab in the fourth quarter to cut the Buckeyes' lead to 17-14. Hauled in one pass for 11 yards in the win at Indiana. Made one catch for nine yards against Michigan State.

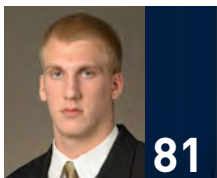
» BLACKNALL'S CAREER STATISTICS

| | Rec-Yds | Avg. | TD | LG |
|---------------|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| 2014 | 9-80 | 8.9 | 1 | 24 |
| Career | 9-80 | 8.9 | 1 | 24 |

» BLACKNALL'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

UCF 0-0-0; Akron 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; UMass 2-21-0; Northwestern 1-5-0; Michigan 0-0-0; Ohio State 4-34-1; Maryland 0-0-0; Indiana 1-11-0; Temple 0-0-0; Illinois 0-0-0; Michigan State 1-9-0.



ADAM BRENEMAN

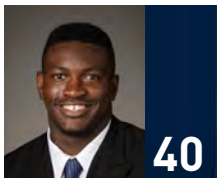
6-4 » 252 » So./So. » TE
Mechanicsburg, Pa.



Was injured during training camp and has not played this season. Is eligible for a redshirt season after playing as a true freshman in 2013.

» BRENEMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

| | Rec-Yds | Avg. | TD | LG |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| 2013 | 15-186 | 12.4 | 3 | 68 |
| 2014 | | Injured | | |
| Career | 15-186 | 12.4 | 3 | 68 |



JASON CABINDA

6-1 » 249 » Fr./Fr. » LB
Flemington, N.J.



Was an honorable-mention BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team selection.

Has played in seven games, making his Penn State debut in the Big Ten opener against Northwestern. Made his first career start at Illinois and is one of three true freshmen on defense to start this year. Has made 16 tackles, including six solo stops. Is one of nine true freshmen to make their debut in 2014.

Made his debut against Northwestern and recorded eight tackles, which ranked second on the team. Had two tackles to help the defense hold Maryland to 194 yards of total offense, the fewest total yards allowed against a Big Ten opponent since Minnesota (138) in 2009. Made one stop in the 13-7 win at Indiana. Made his first career start at Illinois and made a season-high five tackles, including two solo stops, as part of a defensive effort that limited the Illini to just 68 rushing yards. Helped hold the Illini to 2 of 16 on third down conversions and 16 points, the ninth opponent held under 17 points in regulation this year. Did not play in the season finale versus No. 10 Michigan State.

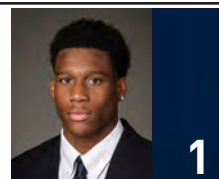
» CABINDA'S CAREER STATISTICS

| | TK | US-A | FR | FC | I | PBU | SACK | TFL |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|--------------|
| 2014 | 16 | 6-10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0.5-1 |
| Career | 16 | 6-10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0.5-1 |

» CABINDA'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

UCF-DNP; Akron-DNP; Rutgers-DNP; UMass-DNP; Northwestern 8-3-5; Michigan 0-0-0; Ohio State 0-0-0; Maryland 2-0-2; Indiana 1-1-0; Temple 0-0-0; Illinois 5-2-3; Michigan State 0-0-0.



CHRISTIAN CAMPBELL

6-1 » 187 » Fr./Fr. » CB
Phenix City, Ala.



Has played in nine games, making his Nittany Lion debut at Rutgers. Is one of three true freshmen on defense to start this year. Has seen time on special teams and on defense, recording nine tackles, one interception, two pass break-ups and three passes defended. Is one of nine true freshmen to make their debut in 2014. Is one of 16 Nittany Lions to make their first career start this season.

Made his first career stop – a solo tackle – on the final kickoff of the game in the 13-10 road victory over Rutgers. Made one stop in the 48-7 win over UMass, a fourth quarter tackle on the Minutemen's final drive. Recorded a season-high two tackles against Northwestern. Had a strong effort on kickoff and punt coverage, making one tackle, against Maryland. Registered his first career TFL with a tackle for a one-yard loss in the second quarter in the win at Indiana. Made his first start and hauled in his first career interception in the third quarter of the 30-13 win over Temple. Notched three tackles and a pass break-up against the Owls for a defensive unit that held Temple to eight first downs on the day, the fewest for a Penn State opponent since Indiana State had eight in 2011. Played at Illinois but left the game and did not play against No. 10 Michigan State.

» CAMPBELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

| | TK | UA-A | FR | FC | I | PBU | SACK | TFL |
|---------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| 2014 | 9 | 8-1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| Career | 9 | 8-1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 1-1 |

» CAMPBELL'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

UCF - DNP; Akron - DNP; Rutgers 1-1-0; UMass 1-0-1; Northwestern 2-2-0; Michigan 0-0-0; Ohio State 0-0-0; Maryland 1-1-0; Indiana 1-1-0; Temple 3-3-0; Illinois 0-0-0; Michigan State - DNP.



KYLE CARTER

6-3 » 250 » Sr./Jr. » TE
Bear, Del.



Named a pre-season Mackey Award Watch List member, given to the nation's top collegiate tight end. Has started nine games this season and has 14 career starts. Has made 13 catches for 123 yards, with a long catch of 23 yards. On schedule to graduate in December, doing so in 3.5 years. Selected Academic All-Big Ten for the third time in his career.

Snagged two passes for 21 yards, including a long of 16 yards, in the 26-24 win over UCF. Caught one pass for 23 yards in the win over Akron. Hauled in two passes for 13 yards in the win at Rutgers and made one catch for six yards in the 48-7 win over UMass. Made one grab for seven yards at Michigan. Caught one pass for four yards against Ohio State and hauled in two passes for 21 yards against Maryland. Gained a season-high 28 yards on three catches against Michigan State.

» CARTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

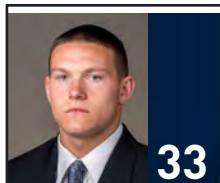
| | Rec-Yds | Avg. | TD | LG |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| 2012 | 36-453 | 12.6 | 2 | 34 |
| 2013 | 18-222 | 12.3 | 1 | 29 |
| 2014 | 13-123 | 9.5 | 0 | 23 |
| Career | 67-798 | 11.9 | 3 | 34 |

» CARTER'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

UCF 2-21-0; Akron 1-23-0; Rutgers 2-13-0; UMass 1-6-0; Northwestern 0-0-0; Michigan 1-7-0; Ohio State 1-4-0; Maryland 2-21-0; Indiana 0-0-0; Temple 0-0-0; Illinois 0-0-0; Michigan State 3-28-0.





COLE CHIAPPIALLE
5-8 » 209 » So./So. » RB
Beaver Falls, Pa.



Has played in 10 games, primarily on special teams. Has 68 rushing yards, with a long carry of 10 yards. Earned his first carries of the season in the 48-7 win over UMass, tallying a career-high 35 yards on 16 carries against the Minutemen. His 16 carries were a game-high. Ran the ball once against Northwestern, picking up 10 yards. Made a special teams tackle at Indiana and was a deep man on the kickoff return unit for the first time this season. Had two carries against Temple, picking up 15 yards. Rushed for eight yards on three attempts at Illinois.

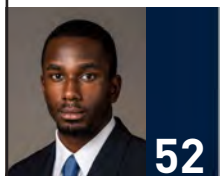
» CHIPPIALLE'S RUSHING STATISTICS

| | Att-Yds | Avg. | TD | LG |
|---------------|--------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| 2013 | 1-0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2014 | 22-68 | 3.1 | 0 | 10 |
| Career | 23-68 | 2.9 | 0 | 10 |

» CHIAPPIALLE'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)

UCF 0-0-0; Akron 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; UMass 16-35-0; Northwestern 1-10-0; Michigan - DNP; Ohio State-DNP; Maryland 0-0-0; Indiana 0-0-0; Temple 2-15-0; Illinois 3-8-0; Michigan State 0-0-0.



CURTIS COTHREN
6-5 » 250 » So./Fr. » DE
Newtown, Pa.



Made his Nittany Lion debut in the 48-7 win over UMass, recording a two-yard tackle for loss. Appeared in the 30-13 win over Temple.

» COTHREN'S CAREER STATISTICS

| | TK | UA-A | FR | FC | I | PBU | SACK | TFL |
|---------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| 2014 | 1 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 1-2 |
| Career | 1 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 1-2 |

» COTHREN'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

UCF - DNP; Akron - DNP; Rutgers - DNP; UMass 1-1-0; Northwestern - DNP; Michigan - DNP; Ohio State - DNP; Maryland - DNP; Indiana - DNP; Temple 0-0-0; Illinois - DNP; Michigan State - DNP.



PARKER COTHREN
6-5 » 290 » So./Fr. » DT
Huntsville, Ala.



Was an honorable-mention BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team selection. Has played in all 12 games. Has made 11 tackles (eight solo) and recorded 2.5 tackles for loss (minus-6), including 0.5 sacks. Named Academic All-Big Ten for the first time.

Made his first career appearance in the season opening win over UCF, during a goal line stand on the Knights' second drive of the game. His first career tackle was a combined sack with Carl Nassib in the first quarter in the win over Akron. Made two stops in the 13-10 road win over Rutgers. Recorded a season-high solo three tackles, including one tackle for loss, in the 48-7 win over UMass. Helped a defense that held the Minutemen to three yards rushing, the lowest total allowed by Penn State since Notre Dame had zero rushing yards in 2007. Made two

tackles, including one for a four-yard loss at Michigan. Had one stop against No. 13 Ohio State. Recorded one tackle for a defensive front that limited Temple to just 61 rushing yards. Had one tackle in the second quarter at Illinois, helping hold the Illini to 68 rushing yards and 2 of 16 on third down conversions.

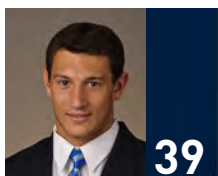
» COTHREN'S CAREER STATISTICS

| | TK | UA-A | FR | FC | I | PBU | SACK | TFL |
|---------------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| 2014 | 11 | 8-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.5-1 | 2.5-6 |
| Career | 11 | 8-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.5-1 | 2.5-6 |

» COTHREN'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

UCF 0-0-0; Akron 1-1-0; Rutgers 2-2-0; UMass 3-3-0; Northwestern 0-0-0; Michigan 2-2-0; Ohio State 1-0-1; Maryland 0-0-0; Indiana 0-0-0; Temple 1-1-0; Illinois 1-0-1; Michigan State 0-0-0.



JESSE DELLA VALLE
6-1 » 207 » Gr./Sr. » S
Pittsburgh, Pa.



Elected a co-captain prior to the season. Has played in every game on defense and special teams with one start. He has recorded 20 tackles (12 solo) and two interceptions. Leads the squad with 127 yards on 16 punt returns. Ranks seventh in the Big Ten and 40th in FBS in punt return average (7.9). Was nominated for the Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America® team and is among the 17 Nittany Lions who have graduated. Selected Academic All-Big Ten for the third time in his career.

Had one punt return for eight yards and notched one tackle vs. UCF. Returned one punt for five yards made a tackle against Akron. Had one punt return in the win at Rutgers. Returned one punt for seven yards and made a pair of stops in the 48-7 win over UMass. Had a career-long 41-yard punt return, which led to a Penn State field goal, against Northwestern. His previous longest punt return was a 31-yard return last year vs. Syracuse. Also made three stops versus the Wildcats. Had one punt return for four yards at Michigan. Returned two punts for five yards in the double overtime game against No. 13 Ohio State. Recorded four tackles, two on defense and two on special teams, versus the Buckeyes. Helped hold Ohio State to 17 points and 256 yards in regulation. Made his first start of the season and third of his career against Maryland. Had three punt returns for eight yards and had one tackle against the Terps, helping hold them to 194 yards, the fewest Penn State has allowed to a Big Ten foe since Minnesota had 138 yards in 2009. Returned one punt for 24 yards and pulled in his first career interception at the end of the first half in the win at Indiana. Also had one tackle and one pass break-up for a defensive unit that shut out the Indiana offense, as the Hoosiers scored their fewest points at home since 2006, via a defensive touchdown. Made a leaping sideline interception and got his elbow down in-bounds for his second pick in as many games in the 30-13 win over Temple. Had one punt return for five yards and made two tackles against the Owls. His acrobatic interception was the No. 8 play on the SportsCenter Top 10 for Nov. 15. He helped hold Temple to eight first downs, the fewest allowed by the Nittany Lions since Indiana State had eight in 2011. Registered three solo tackles and returned one punt for 11 yards at Illinois. Helped hold the Illini to 2 of 16 on third down conversions and 16 points, the ninth opponent held under 17 points in regulation this year. Returned one punt for seven yards and made two tackles against No. 10 Michigan State. The Penn State defense held the Michigan State offense to 298 total yards, marking the first time this season that the Spartans were held to less than 300 yards of total offense.

» DELLA VALLE'S DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

| | TK | UA-A | FR | FC | I | PBU | SACK | TFL |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| 2011 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 2012 | 7 | 1-6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 2013 | 21 | 13-8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 2014 | 20 | 12-8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Career | 48 | 26-22 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 |

» DELLA VALLE'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

UCF 1-1-0; Akron 1-1-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; UMass 2-1-1; Northwestern 3-2-1; Michigan 0-0-0; Ohio State 4-2-2; Maryland 1-0-1; Indiana 1-1-0; Temple 2-0-2; Illinois 3-3-0; Michigan State 2-1-1.

» DELLA VALLE'S PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

| | No. | Yds | AVG | TD | LG |
|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| 2011 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2012 | 15 | 114 | 7.6 | 0 | 29 |
| 2013 | 18 | 156 | 8.7 | 0 | 31 |
| 2014 | 16 | 127 | 7.9 | 0 | 41 |
| Career | 49 | 397 | 8.1 | 0 | 41 |

» DELLA VALLE'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Punt Returns (Returns-Yards-TD-YPR)

UCF 1-8-0-8.0; Akron 1-5-0-5.0; Rutgers 1-0-0-0.0; UMass 1-7-0-7.0; Northwestern 2-43-021.5; Michigan 1-4-0-4; Ohio State 2-5-0-2.5; Maryland 3-8-0-2.6; Indiana 1-24-0-24.0; Temple 1-5-0-5.0; Illinois 1-11-0-11.0; Michigan State 1-7-0-7.0.



MILES DIEFFENBACH
6-3 » 303 » Gr./Sr. » G
Pittsburgh, Pa.



Elected a team co-captain prior to the season. He has made 25 career starts, which are tied for fifth on the team, after making his first start of the season at Illinois. Selected Academic All-Big Ten for the third time in his career.

Saw his first action of the season at both guard spots against Indiana after missing the first eight games due to an injury he sustained during spring practice. Played at left guard against Temple, lining up next to LT Donovan Smith for the first time this year. He helped Penn State rush for a season-high 254 yards against the Owls (5.4 avg.), including 130 yards from Akeel Lynch and 92 yards from Bill Belton, both of whom scored a rushing touchdown. Made his first start of the season at Illinois, at left guard, helping Lynch gain a career-high 137 rushing yards, including a touchdown on the ground. Started at left guard against Michigan State.



DEREK DOWREY
6-3 » 324 » Jr./So. » G
Winchester, Va.



Was shifted from defensive tackle to the offensive line last spring. Has appeared in all 12 games on offense and special teams. Made his first career start on the offensive line in the 48-7 win over UMass, helping Penn State to 228 rushing yards and five touchdowns on the ground, and a total of 464 yards.





JORDAN DUDAS
6-0 » 216 » Sr./Jr. » LB
Lake City, Pa.

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Is in his first season on the field for the Nittany Lions after transferring from Bucknell. Was shifted from safety to linebacker during training camp. Has played in 10 games on special teams, recording three tackles. Made one stop on kickoff coverage against Maryland. Recorded one tackle on special teams in the win at Indiana. Made one stop on a third-quarter kickoff versus No. 10 Michigan State. Selected Academic All-Big Ten for the first time.

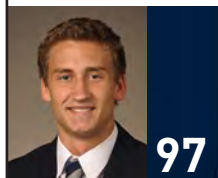
» DUDAS' CAREER STATISTICS

| | TK | UA-A | FR | FC | I | PBU | SACK | TFL |
|---------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| 2014 | 3 | 2-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Career | 3 | 2-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |

» DUDAS' 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

UCF 0-0-0; Akron 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; UMass - DNP; Northwestern 0-0-0; Michigan 0-0-0; Ohio State 0-0-0; Maryland 1-0-1; Indiana 1-0-1; Temple - DNP; Illinois - DNP; Michigan State 1-0-1.



SAM FICKEN
6-2 » 191 » Sr./Sr. » PK
Valparaiso, Ind.

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Named to the All-Big Ten second team by the coaches and media and also earned Athlon Sports second-team all-conference honors.

Was one of two semifinalists from the Big Ten for the Lou Groza Collegiate Place-kicker Award. Was selected Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week twice this season and four times in his career. Also named one of the three Stars of the Week by the Lou Groza Collegiate Place-kicker Award twice this year. Elected a co-captain prior to the season. Leads team in scoring for third consecutive year, with 93 points through 12 games. Was nominated for the Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America® team and was selected Academic All-Big Ten for the third time. Is on schedule to graduate in May, 2015.

Is 23 of 28 (82.1) on field goals this season to rank third the Big Ten and 20th nationally in field goal percentage and is 24 of 24 on PAT attempts. Leads the conference and No. 3 in FBS in field goals made (1.92 per game). Ranks fifth in the Big Ten in kick scoring (7.8 ppg) and is eighth in the Big Ten and 50th nationally in overall scoring.

Broke the Penn State single-season field goal record with 23 makes this season, surpassing the mark set by Matt Bahr (1978) and Kevin Kelly (2006). Is second in school history with 53 career field goals made. Ranks fourth on Penn State's career scoring list (264 points).

Connected on a 36-yard field goal as time expired to secure a 26-24 win for the Nittany Lions vs. UCF. Was a perfect 4-of-4 on field goal attempts and added a pair of extra points against the Knights. Was selected Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week for the third time in his career. Was named one of the three Stars of the Week by the Lou Groza Collegiate Placekicker Award. Was named the coaching staff's Wefensive Player of the Week vs. UCF. The four field goals are the most for a Nittany Lion since Collin Wagner had five field goals vs. Temple in 2010. It was Ficken's second career game ending field goal (Wisconsin, 2012, in OT). Converted on all three of his extra point attempts in the win over Akron. Did not attempt any field goals vs. the Zips. Connected on two

field goals and an extra point, all in the second half, to help spark the 13-10 comeback win at Rutgers. Knocked field goals of 42 and 40 yards through the uprights and was 6-for-6 in extra points in the 48-7 win over UMass. Was selected the coaching staff's Wefensive Player of the Week vs. the Minutemen. Converted on field goal attempts from 42 and 36 yards against Northwestern. Was 2-of-2 on field goals at Michigan, hitting 35 and 32-yard field goal attempts. Connected on a 31-yard field goal with nine seconds remaining to force overtime against No. 13 Ohio State. Also made all three of his extra point attempts versus the Buckeyes. Hit all four field goal attempts, including three from beyond 45 yards, against Maryland to earn Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week honors for the second time this season and fourth time in his career, tied for fifth-highest in conference history. Connected on a season-long 48-yard field goal with 6:52 remaining to give Penn State a 19-17 lead. The 48-yard boot was also the second-longest kick of his career. Became the first Penn State placekicker since at least 1982 to have three field goals of 45 or more yards in a game (46, 47, 48). Made kicks from 27 and 28 yards and an extra point in the 13-7 win at Indiana. Connected on three field goals (29, 38, 50) and a trio of extra points in the 30-13 win over Temple. His 50-yard field goal was the second-longest of his career behind the 54-yard make against Kent State in 2013. Moved into sole possession of second place on the school career field goals made list with 52 against the Owls. Connected on two extra points at Illinois. Did not attempt any field goals vs. the Illini. Split the uprights on a 41-yard field goal to break the Penn State single-season field goals record and converted on one extra point attempt against No. 10 Michigan State.

» FICKEN'S SCORING STATISTICS

| | FGM-A | % | 0-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ | LG | XP | PTS |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|----------------|------------|
| 2011 | 1-2 | 50.0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 43 | 1-1 | 4 |
| 2012 | 14-21 | 66.7 | 0-1 | 8-9 | 6-7 | 0-4 | 0-0 | 38 | 39-41 | 81 |
| 2013 | 15-23 | 65.2 | 0-0 | 4-4 | 6-10 | 4-7 | 1-2 | 54 | 41-42 | 86 |
| 2014 | 23-28 | 82.1 | 0-0 | 8-9 | 7-9 | 7-8 | 1-2 | 50 | 24-24 | 93 |
| Career | 53-74 | 71.6 | 0-1 | 20-22 | 19-26 | 12-21 | 2-4 | 54 | 105-108 | 264 |

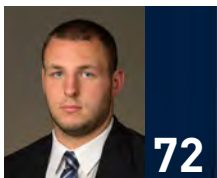
» FICKEN'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Field Goals (Made) Missed (^ - Blocked)

UCF (22),(33),(24),(36); Akron 0 FGA; Rutgers 34^(,32),(25); UMass (42),(40); Northwestern 32^(,42),(36); Michigan (35),(32); Ohio State (31); Maryland (47),(25),(46),(48); Indiana 23^(,27),(28); Temple (29),(50),(21),42^; Illinois 0 FGA; Michigan State 51,(41).

» FICKEN'S KICK OFF STATISTICS

| | No. | Yds | AVG | TB | OB |
|---------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| 2011 | 4 | 261 | 65.2 | 0 | 0 |
| 2012 | 68 | 4,210 | 61.9 | 27 | 2 |
| 2013 | 67 | 4,079 | 60.9 | 18 | 0 |
| 2014 | 57 | 3,461 | 60.7 | 21 | 2 |
| Career | 196 | 12,011 | 61.3 | 66 | 4 |



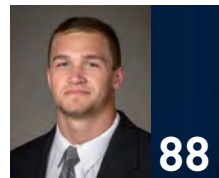
BRIAN GAIA
6-3 » 297 » Jr./So. » G
Pasadena, Md.

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Selected Academic All-Big Ten for the second time. Made his first career start vs. UCF and has started 11 games this season at right guard. Helped the Nittany Lions to 511 yards of total offense, including a school record 454 yards passing by Christian Hackenberg. Helped the Nittany Lions total 425 yards of total offense against Akron, including 319 yards passing from Hackenberg, who broke the school record with 773 yards in consecutive games. Protected Hackenberg at Rutgers, helping him throw for 309 yards in the comeback win, as the Nittany Lions scored the game's final 13 points

over the final 18:45. Started against Northwestern, helping Hackenberg to his fourth 200-yard passing game (216 yards) of the season. Earned the start at Michigan. Blocked for Hackenberg, who completed 31 passes for 224 yards, helping the Nittany Lions take No. 13 Ohio State to double-overtime. Started against Maryland, helping the Nittany Lions to five scoring drives. Started at right guard at Indiana and opened up holes for Bill Belton, who became Penn State's first 100-yard rusher of the season, picking up 137 yards on the ground. He helped open a lane up the middle for Belton to break a 92-yard run, the longest rushing touchdown in school history by one player. Helped Penn State rush for a season-high 254 yards against Temple (4.7 avg.), including 130 yards from Akeel Lynch and 92 yards from Bill Belton, both of whom scored a rushing touchdown. Blocked for Lynch at Illinois, helping him gain a career-best 137 rushing yards, including a touchdown on the ground. Made the start at right guard against Michigan State.



MIKE GESICKI
6-6 » 240 » Fr./Fr. » TE
Manahawkin, N.J.



Named to the BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team.

Has appeared in all 12 games this season at tight end, making his first career start vs. Maryland. Is one of seven true freshman to start and one of nine to see time on the field this season.

Started his career with one catch in each of his first three games. Has made 11 catches for 114 yards, with a long catch of 30 yards. Is one of nine true freshmen to make their debut in 2014. In his first collegiate game, vs. UCF, he made his first catch, good for nine yards, in the opening quarter. Had a season-long 11-yard grab in the win over Akron and made a seven-yard catch on the second Penn State scoring drive in the 13-10 road win over Rutgers. Made one catch for six yards against Northwestern and made a career-high two receptions for 10 yards at Michigan. Made one catch for three yards against Ohio State. Made his first career start against Maryland. Hauled in one pass for 28 yards at Indiana, a season-long, taking the ball into IU territory. Caught one ball for seven yards at Illinois. Snagged two passes for career-high 33 yards against Michigan State, including a career-long 30-yard reception.

» GESICKI'S RECEIVING STATISTICS

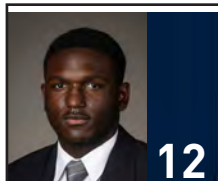
| | Rec-Yds | Avg. | TD | LG |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| 2014 | 11-114 | 10.4 | 0 | 30 |
| Career | 11-114 | 10.4 | 0 | 30 |

» GESICKI'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

UCF 1-9-0; Akron 1-11-0; Rutgers 1-7-0; UMass 0-0-0; Northwestern 1-6-0; Michigan 2-10-0; Ohio State 1-3-0; Maryland 0-0-0; Indiana 1-28-0; Temple 0-0-0; Illinois 1-7-0; Michigan State 2-33-0.





CHRIS GODWIN
6-2 » 206 » Fr./Fr. » WR
Middletown, Del.

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Was an honorable-mention BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team selection.

Has played in all 12 games, with two starts. Has started his career with at least one catch in each of his first 11 games. Is fifth on the team with 19 catches for 198 yards. Is one of nine true freshmen to make their debut this season and among seven true freshmen to start.

Made one catch in each half of the UCF game, totaling 13 yards in the game. Caught one pass for 12 yards versus Akron. Had a six-yard catch on Penn State's first drive of the second half in the 13-10 road win over Rutgers. Caught two passes for 18 yards in the 48-7 win over UMass. Recorded two catches for 18 yards, matching his season-high, against Northwestern. Grabbed a 14-yard reception against the Wildcats. Made the first start of his career at Michigan and grabbed a season-long 17-yard reception. Matched his career-high with three catches against No. 13 Ohio State, picking up 16 yards. Hauled in one pass for 12 yards against Maryland. Caught two passes for 25 yards in the win at Indiana, with a long of 17, tied for his season-long. Snagged two passes for 31 yards, including a long of 21, in the 30-13 win over Temple. Hauled in one pass for 18 yards at Illinois for his first career touchdown grab, coming in the first quarter.

» GODWIN'S RUSHING STATISTICS

| | Att-Yds | Avg. | TD | LG |
|---------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|
| 2014 | 2-1 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 |
| Career | 2-1 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 |

» GODWIN'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)

UCF 0-0-0; Akron 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; UMass 0-0-0; Northwestern 0-0-0; Michigan 0-0-0; Ohio State 0-0-0; Maryland 0-0-0; Indiana 0-0-0; Temple 0-0-0; Illinois 0-0-0; Michigan State 2-1-0.

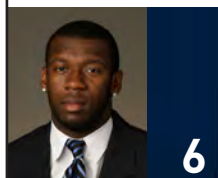
» GODWIN'S RECEIVING STATISTICS

| | Rec-Yds | Avg. | TD | LG |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| 2014 | 19-198 | 10.4 | 1 | 21 |
| Career | 19-198 | 10.4 | 1 | 21 |

» GODWIN'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

UCF 2-13-0; Akron 1-12-0; Rutgers 3-22-0; UMass 2-18-0; Northwestern 1-14-0; Michigan 1-17-0; Ohio State 3-16-0; Maryland 1-12-0; Indiana 2-25-0; Temple 2-31-0; Illinois 1-18-1; Michigan State 0-0-0.



MALIK GOLDEN
6-1 » 203 » Jr./So. » S
Hartford, Conn.

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Has played in eight games this season on defense and special teams. Has made seven tackles (four solo), with 0.5 tackles for loss and one pass break-up. Made one stop in the season opener vs. UCF. Had a career-high four tackles (3 solo) vs. Akron in the 21-3 home opening win. Collected one tackle in the 13-10 road win over Rutgers. Had one tackle for loss and one pass break-up in the 48-7 win over UMass.

» GOLDEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

| | TK | UA-A | FR | FC | I | PBU | SACK | TFL |
|---------------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|--------------|
| 2013 | 8 | 3-5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 2014 | 7 | 4-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0.5-1 |
| Career | 15 | 7-8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 | 0.5-1 |

» GOLDEN'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

UCF 1-1-0; Akron 4-3-1; Rutgers 1-0-1; UMass 1-0-1; Northwestern 0-0-0; Michigan 0-0-0; Ohio State 0-0-0; Maryland 0-0-0; Indiana - DNP; Temple - DNP; Illinois - DNP; Michigan State - DNP.



CHRIS GULLA
6-0 » 200 » So./Fr. » P/PK
Toms River, N.J.

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Was nominated for the Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America® team. Selected Academic All-Big Ten for the first time. In his first season on the field, has punted 28 times for a 37.3 yard average, with nine punts inside the 20. Is the holder for Sam Ficken following the injury to Ryan Keiser. Made his first career start and booted a 41-yard punt for a touchback in his only attempt vs. UCF. Broke the school record for average yards per punt in a game by a freshman with a 48.8-yard average on his five punts vs. Akron. The previous record was 48.7 yards per punt by Jeremy Kapinos against Boston College in 2003. Also had three punts downed inside the 20-yard line vs. the Zips. Had six punts at Rutgers, including three that pinned the Scarlet Knights inside the 20-yard line. Had one punt for 35 yards against UMass and six punts for a 35-yard average against Northwestern. Had five punts for a 33.4 average and pinned two kicks inside of the 20-yard line at Michigan. Booted four punts for an average of 37.5 yards with a long punt of 43 yards against No. 13 Ohio State. Also knocked one punt inside the 20 versus OSU.

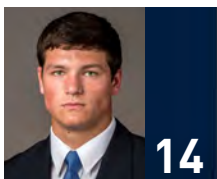
» GULLA'S PUNTING STATISTICS

| | P-Yds | Avg. | I-20 | FC | 50+ | LG | BLK |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 2014 | 28-1045 | 37.3 | 9 | 11 | 4 | 53 | 1 |
| Career | 28-1045 | 37.3 | 9 | 11 | 4 | 53 | 1 |

» GULLA'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Punting (Punts-Yards-Average)

UCF 1-41-41.0; Akron 5-244-48.8; Rutgers 6-198-33.0; UMass 1-35-35.0; Northwestern 6-210-35.0; Michigan 5-167-33.4; Ohio State 4-150-37.5; Maryland --; Indiana --; Temple 0 Punts; Illinois --; Michigan State --.



CHRISTIAN HACKENBERG
6-4 » 234 » So./So. » QB
Palmyra, Va.

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Elected a co-captain before the season, becoming the second-youngest player elected a Penn State captain in the program's 128 years. Has started every game of his Penn State career (24 games). Was among the pre-season candidates for the Maxwell and O'Brien Awards. Second in the Big Ten in completions (236, 19.7 avg.), ranks fifth in passing yards (217.2 ypg) and is seventh in total offense (209.3 ypg). Is 236-of-434 for 2,606 yards, with eight touchdowns and 15 interceptions.

His 1,082 passing yards in the first three games of 2014 were the most by a Big Ten player since at least 1996. Hackenberg's 5,561 passing yards rank fifth on the Penn State career passing yardage chart (24 career games). He has 467 completions in 24 career games (19.5 cpg) to rank third at Penn State. His 28 career touchdown passes are tied for ninth at Penn State with Tom Shuman.

Hackenberg threw for a school record 454 yards with a career-high 32 completions on 47 attempts in the win over UCF. Selected Big Ten Player of the Week by Athlon Sports and earned an ESPN.com Big Ten Helmet Sticker.

Was named the coaching staff's Offensive Player of the Week vs. UCF. Became the first player in school history to throw for 400 yards, breaking Zack Mills' record of 399 yards vs. Iowa in 2002. Also broke the Penn State single game total offense record with 456 yards; breaking the 418 yards by Zack Mills vs. Ohio State in 2001. After UCF took its first lead of the game at 24-23 with 1:13 to play, Hackenberg directed an 8-play, 55-yard drive that led to Sam Ficken's game winning 36-yard FG on the final play of game. Hackenberg was 4-of-6 for 47 yards on the drive and ran 8 yards for a first down on 4th-and-3 to keep the drive alive on the PSU side of the field. He completed his last three pass attempts for 40 yds to get the Lions in Ficken's range. Posted his fifth career 300-yard passing game, breaking a tie with Kerry Collins (1991-94) to move into second in Penn State history. Logged his 10th career 200-yard passing game, breaking a tie for 8th with Wally Richardson (1992) and Todd Blackledge (1980-82). His 79-yard touchdown completion to Eugene Lewis vs. UCF is his longest career completion and tied for ninth-longest in school history. Threw for 319 yards (22-of-36 and three touchdowns) in the win over Akron, his sixth 300-yard game of his career (14 games). He tied the school record of six 300-yard games held by Matt McGloin (2009-12). The Akron game was the second time in Hackenberg's career that he has thrown for more than 300 yards in consecutive games (2013 at Indiana, vs. Michigan). Hackenberg's 319 passing yards were the 15th highest single-game total in school history. The 319 yards vs. the Zips gave him 773 yards in the past two games, breaking the school record for passing yards in consecutive games. The old record of 686 yards was held by Zack Mills in 2002 (399 vs. Iowa and 287 at Wisconsin). Completed 25 passes and threw for 309 yards in the win at Rutgers, posting his fourth consecutive 300-yard effort. Was selected the coaching staff's Co-Offensive Player of the Week vs. the Scarlet Knights. Directed a six-play, 80-yard game-winning drive in 1:49 late in the game. Hit receiver Eugene Lewis for 53 and 23-yard strikes to set up Bill Belton's game-winning score with 1:13 to play. Delivered his seventh career 300-yard passing game against the Scarlet Knights, breaking a tie with Matt McGloin for the school record. He became just the 10th Nittany Lion to throw for 4,000 yards in a career in the win over Rutgers. Hackenberg posted his fourth consecutive 300-yard game in the win at Rutgers, tied for the second-longest streak of 300-yard games in the Big Ten since at least 1996. He threw for 179 yards in the 48-7 win over UMass, leaving the game after the first series of the third quarter. Hackenberg had a career-long 17-yard rush in the third quarter, while leading his eighth consecutive scoring drive. Threw for 216 yards, including a long pass of 51-yards to DaeSean Hamilton against Northwestern. His 216 yards against the Wildcats marked his 13th career 200-yard passing game. Completed 21-of-32 passes for 160 yards at Michigan, throwing his 25th career touchdown pass in the second quarter, finding DaeSean Hamilton on a 10-yard scoring strike. Was 31 of 49 for 224 yards and a touchdown against No. 13 Ohio State. Led Penn State on three scoring drives between the fourth quarter and overtime in the 2 OT loss to the Buckeyes. Completed 31 passes against OSU, the second-highest total of his career. Had 18 completions for 177 yards and a touchdown against Maryland. Threw an eight-yard TD pass to Jesse James, his 27th career TD pass, to tie Wally Richardson for 10th place on the Penn State career list. Had a 17-yard rush in the fourth quarter against the Terrapins, tying his career-long. Threw for 168 yards at Indiana, with completions of at least 23 yards to four different receivers. Against the Hoosiers, became the eighth quarterback in Penn State history to eclipse the 5,000-yard passing mark in a career. Completed 12 passes for 112 yards in the 30-13 win over Temple, completing passes to six different receivers. Led the Nittany Lions on five scoring drives



and second-highest scoring total of the season. Threw a touchdown pass and moved into sixth place on Penn State's all-time passing yards list with 5,336 in the game at Illinois. Threw an 18-yard scoring strike to Chris Godwin in the first quarter against the Illini to move into tie for ninth on Penn State career touchdown pass list with 28. Also moved into fourth place on the school career completions list with 446 against Illinois. Completed 21-of-45 passes against Michigan State for 195 yards.

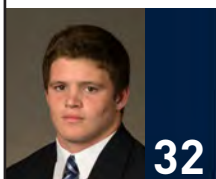
» HACKENBERG'S CAREER STATISTICS

| | C-A | Yds | % | TD-INT | YPG | LG |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| 2013 | 231-392 | 2,955 | 58.9 | 20-10 | 246.2 | 68 |
| 2014 | 236-434 | 2,606 | 54.4 | 8-15 | 217.2 | 79 |
| Career | 467-826 | 5,561 | 56.5 | 28-25 | 231.7 | 79 |

» HACKENBERG'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Passing (Completed-Attempts-Yards-Int-TD)

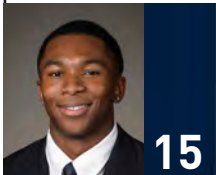
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JACK HAFFNER

5-10 » 209 » Jr./So. » RB
State College, Pa.

Has appeared in eight games on special teams. Played in the wins over UCF, Akron, Rutgers, UMass, Indiana and Temple, recording one solo tackle on special teams against the Knights and Zips. Also saw time on special teams at Illinois. Played in the game against Michigan State.



GRANT HALEY

5-9 » 185 » Fr./Fr. » CB
Atlanta, Ga.

Was an honorable-mention BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team selection.

Has appeared in all 12 games on defense and special teams. Has recorded 18 tackles (12 solo) and has one interception returned for a touchdown. Broke the Penn State season record with 30 kickoff returns, surpassing Chaz Powell's mark of 27 in 2011. Haley's 621 kickoff return yards rank No. 2 on the school season list, trailing only Powell's 733 yards in 2011, and he is averaging 20.7 yards per return, with a long of 44 yards. Is one of nine true freshmen to make their debut in 2014, seeing time in his first collegiate game in the season opening win over UCF.

Returned four kickoffs for 118 yards in the season opener vs. UCF, including a season-long 44-yard return to open the second half. Returned one kickoff for 18 yards vs. Akron and added his first two career tackles. Made one tackle and returned two kickoffs for 36 yards in a 13-10 win at Rutgers. Was selected the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Rutgers. Had one kickoff return for 25 yards and made two special teams tackles in the 48-7 win over UMass. Finished with a season-high three solo tackles versus the Minutemen. Returned four kickoffs for 67 yards, including a 21-yarder, against Northwestern and made one stop versus the Wildcats. Returned two kickoffs for a 16.0 average, including a long return of 20 yards, at Michigan. Returned two kickoffs for a 17.5 average, including a long return of 22 yards, in the double overtime game versus No. 13 Ohio State. Also recorded two stops on the defensive

side of the ball against the Buckeyes. Had four kickoff returns for a 19.0 average with a long return of 23 yards against Maryland. Also tied his personal best with three stops, including two on special teams, against the Terps. Collected two special teams tackles and returned one kickoff in the win at Indiana. Was selected the coaches' Special Teams Player of the Week against the Hoosiers. Grabbed his first career interception and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown in the 30-13 win over Temple. His pick was the first defensive touchdown scored by a Penn State true freshman since Paul Posluszny returned an interception against Indiana Nov. 15, 2003. Also made three stops against the Owls as the defense held Temple to eight first downs on the day, the fewest for a Penn State opponent since Indiana State had eight in 2011. Had three kickoff returns for 72 yards vs. Temple, including a 31-yard return, and was selected the Coaches' Special Teams Player of the Week for the third time this season. Returned one kickoff for 21 yards and broke up a pass at Illinois. Returned five kickoffs for a 21.4 average with a long return of 28 yards against No. 10 Michigan State. Also recorded one tackle.

» HALEY'S DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

| | TK | UA-A | FR | FC | I | PBU | SACK | TFL |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| 2014 | 18 | 12-6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Career | 18 | 12-6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 |

» HALEY'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

UCF 0-0-0; Akron 2-1-1; Rutgers 1-1-0; UMass 3-3-0; Northwestern 1-1-0; Michigan 0-0-0; Ohio State 2-1-1; Maryland 3-3-0; Indiana 2-2-0; Temple 3-0-3; Illinois 0-0-0; Michigan State 1-0-1.

» HALEY'S KICK RETURN STATISTICS

| | No. | Yds | AVG | TD | LG |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| 2014 | 30 | 621 | 20.7 | 0 | 44 |
| Career | 30 | 621 | 20.7 | 0 | 44 |

» HALEY'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Kick Off Returns (Returns-Yards-TD-YPR)

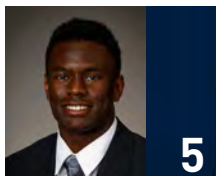
UCF 4-118-0-29.5; Akron 1-18-0-18.0; Rutgers 2-36-0-18.0; UMass 1-25-0-25.0; Northwestern 4-67-0-16.7; Michigan 2-38-0-19.0; Ohio State 2-35-0-17.5; Maryland 4-76-0-19.0; Indiana 1-8-0-8.0; Temple 3-72-0-24.0; Illinois 1-21-0-21.0; Michigan State 5-107-0-21.4.



ALBERT HALL

6-4 » 290 » Jr./So. » T
Warwick, N.Y.

Has appeared in all 12 games on special teams. Saw action on the offensive line in the 48-7 win over UMass. Selected Academic All-Big Ten for the first time.



DAESEAN HAMILTON

6-1 » 203 » So./Fr. » WR
Fredericksburg, Va.

Selected an Athlon Sports third-team Freshman All-American. Named second-team All-Big Ten and to the BTN.com, ESPN.com and 247Sports Big Ten All-Freshman Teams

Was a candidate for the Big Ten Richter-Howard Receiver of the Year Award. Selected Academic All-Big Ten for the first time.

Has led the Big Ten in receptions since Week 1. Has broken the Penn State freshman records for receptions and receiving yards in a game and season. His 75 receptions are

third-highest in a season in school history, trailing only Allen Robinson from past two seasons (77 and 97). Broke the Penn State single-game reception record with 14 catches for 126 yards against then-No. 13 Ohio State. Broke the Penn State freshman record for receptions in a season in the sixth game of this year (43 catches), passing Deon Butler's mark of 37 in 2005. Set the program freshman record for receiving yards in a single season against Maryland, passing Deon Butler's mark of 691 yards in 2005.

Leads the Big Ten with 75 receptions for 848 yards (11.3 avg.), has one touchdown catch and a long reception of 51 yards. Leads the conference and is 27th nationally with 6.2 receptions per game. Is fifth in the Big Ten with 70.7 receiving yards per game. Is the only freshman nationally averaging more than 5.8 catches per game and is one of six freshmen averaging 70 or more receiving ypg. Started in his first career game vs. UCF and has started all 12 contests this season.

Broke the Penn State freshman record for receiving yards (165) and catches (11) in a game against the Knights and was selected Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week. Became the first PSU freshman since 2005 to eclipse 100 receiving yards in a game (Butler & Norwood). His 165 yards are the 12th highest total in a single game at Penn State. Hamilton and Eugene Lewis became the eighth pair of teammates to record 100-plus receiving yards in the same game and the first tandem to log 150-plus yards in the same game. Of his 165 receiving yards, 107 of them came in the first half, including a 44-yard catch to setup first-and-goal from the UCF three-yard line. Led the team with seven catches in the win over Akron, totaling 69 yards. Hauled in a team-high eight passes for 103 yards in the comeback win at Rutgers. It marked his second 100-yard receiving game of his career. Caught a 47-yard pass in the third quarter against the Scarlet Knights that led to a field goal. Combined with Geno Lewis to give Penn State multiple games with two receivers over 100 yards for the first time since 1994 (Bobby Engram and Freddie Scott, 3 times). Ranked second on the team with four catches for 65 yards in the 48-7 win over UMass, including a 35-yard reception that set up a Penn State touchdown in the second quarter. Totaled a team-high 100 yards receiving and six catches against Northwestern for his third 100-yard receiving game of the season. Hauled in a career-long 51-yard reception in the second quarter vs. the Wildcats. Caught his first career touchdown pass on a 10-yards scoring strike in the second quarter at Michigan. Totaled a team-high seven receptions for 58 yards against the Wolverines, breaking Deon Butler's school freshman record for catches in a season. Broke the Penn State single-game reception record with 14 catches for 126 yards against No. 13 Ohio State, his fourth 100-yard receiving game of the season, to earn his second Big Ten Freshman of the Week Award. Made three catches on the Nittany Lions' 77-yard drive to tie the game late in regulation and force overtime. Tied for the team lead with four receptions against Maryland, picking up 42 yards. Re-wrote the program record for yards in a season by a freshman against the Terrapins, finishing the game with 728 yards, passing Deon Butler's mark of 691 in 2005. Caught two passes for 33 yards in the win at Indiana. Caught a team-high four passes for 26 yards in the 30-13 win over Temple and made one catch for six yards at Illinois. Hauled in six passes for 55 yards against Michigan State, becoming the second player in Penn State history to have at least 70 catches in a season, joining All-American Allen Robinson.

» HAMILTON'S RUSHING STATISTICS

| | Att-Yds | Avg. | TD | LG |
|---------------|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| 2014 | 8-32 | 4.0 | 0 | 11 |
| Career | 8-32 | 4.0 | 0 | 11 |

» HAMILTON'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)

UCF 0-0-0; Akron 1-1-0; Rutgers 1-9-0; UMass 0-0-0; Northwestern 0-0-0; Michigan 1-1-0; Ohio State 1-(-3)-0; Maryland 0-0-0; Indiana 0-0-0; Temple 1-10-0; Illinois 3-14-0; Michigan State 0-0-0.



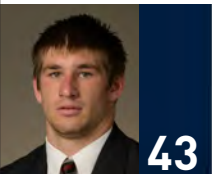
» HAMILTON'S RECEIVING STATISTICS

| | Rec-Yds | Avg. | TD | LG |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| 2014 | 75-848 | 11.3 | 1 | 51 |
| Career | 75-848 | 11.3 | 1 | 51 |

» HAMILTON'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

UCF 11-165-0; Akron 7-69-0; Rutgers 8-103-0; UMass 4-65-0; Northwestern 6-100-0; Michigan 7-58-1; Ohio State 14-126-0; Maryland 5-42-0; Indiana 2-33-0; Temple 4-26-0; Illinois 1-6-0; Michigan State 6-55-0.



MIKE HULL

6-0 » 225 » Gr./Sr. » LB

Canonsburg, Pa.



Selected a Football Writers Association of America, Fox Sports, Sporting News, USA Today and Scout second-team All-American and an Associated Press and Athlon third-team All-American. Named the Big Ten Butkus-Fitzgerald Linebacker of the Year, giving Penn State two of the four initial recipients (Mike Mauti, 2012). Named to the All-Big Ten first team by the coaches and media. Also selected to the ESPN.com and BTN.com All-Big Ten teams. Has accepted an invitation to play in the 2015 Senior Bowl.

A pre-season candidate for the Bednarik and Butkus Awards. Elected a co-captain before the season, Hull is the leader of Penn State's Top 10 FBS defense, which leads the Big Ten in rushing, total, scoring and pass efficiency defense.

Named the 2014 Team MVP and Outstanding Senior Player, he is the 23rd Nittany Lion all-time to record 100 hits in a season. Moved into sixth place on Penn State's career tackles list with 288. Ranks sixth on Penn State's single-season tackles chart. Needs four stops to move into a tie for fifth place on the single-season list with Sean Lee (2007).

Leads the Big Ten and is seventh in FBS in total tackles per game (134, 11.2 avg.). Is second in the Big Ten and is tied for 15th nationally in solo stops per outing (73, 6.1 avg.). Is third on the team and tied for 17th in the Big Ten in tackles for a loss (0.88 avg.). Has 134 tackles (73 solo), with 10.5 TFL (minus-28), two sacks, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, one interception and three pass break-ups.

Has led the Nittany Lions in tackles in 11 games this season, including eight double-digit performances, and three games with nine stops. Has 22 career starts, including his last 19 games. Has 12 career double-digit tackle performances. Has made at least nine stops in 17 of his last 20 games. Was nominated for the Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America® team. Selected Academic All-Big Ten for the fourth time in his career. Is among the 17 Nittany Lions who have graduated.

Made a team-high 11 tackles in the win over UCF, including a half-tackle for a loss. Registered a game-high 11 tackles, including a sack, with a pass breakup in the win over Akron. Was the coaching staff's Defensive Player of the Week vs. Akron. Led the team for the third-straight game with nine tackles in the win at Rutgers. Helped hold the Scarlet Knights to no points, three first downs and 95 yards in the second half and record five interceptions in the game. Registered six tackles (five solo) and a forced his second career fumble, which was recovered by Austin Johnson to set-up a touchdown, in the 48-7 win over UMass. Helped a defense that held the Minutemen to three yards rushing, the lowest total allowed by Penn State since Notre Dame had zero rushing yards in 2007. Made a then-career-high 16 stops against Northwestern, surpassing his previous career mark of 13 tackles against

Illinois on Nov. 2, 2013. Forced the Wildcats to turn the ball over on downs at the Penn State 3-yard line with a stop alongside Trevor Williams on a fake field goal in the first quarter. Collected a team-best 11 tackles and one pass break-up at Michigan. Among the 11 tackles were a sack for a seven-yard loss, tackle for a three-yard loss and four stops for no gain. Dominated the defensive front for the Lions against No. 13 Ohio State with a career-high 19 tackles, including 2.5 tackles for a loss (minus-7) and an interception. The 19 tackles were the most by a Nittany Lion in a game since Gerald Hodges had 19 against Illinois in 2011. Also hauled in his second career interception in the fourth quarter against the Buckeyes, returning it 12 yards into OSU territory to set up a Penn State touchdown to close the gap to three points. Made two stops on the final OSU drive of regulation to force a punt that led to a 19-play, 77-yard drive for the game-tying field goal with nine seconds remaining. Was named the Reese's Senior Bowl Defensive Player of the Week after helping hold the Buckeyes to 17 points and 256 yards in regulation, well below their season averages. Led a defense that held Maryland to 194 yards of total offense with nine tackles, including five solo stops, and his fourth career fumble recovery. Helped the Nittany Lions hold a Big Ten opponent to fewest yards since Minnesota had 138 yards in 2009. Made a team-high nine tackles, including 1.5 for a loss, to lead a defense that limited the nation's leading rusher, Tevin Coleman, to just 71 yards (162.5 avg.) in the win at Indiana. Helped a defensive unit that shut out the Indiana offense, as the Hoosiers scored their fewest points at home since 2006, via a defensive touchdown. Made a team-high 10 tackles to lead a defensive unit that limited Temple to just eight first downs, the fewest the Nittany Lions have allowed since Indiana State had eight in 2011. Helped hold the Owls to just 61 rushing yards in the 30-13 win. Made a team-high 10 tackles, including seven solo stops, and had a quarterback hurry as part of a defensive effort that held Illinois to just 68 rushing yards, becoming the seventh opponent held under 70 rushing yards. Recorded double figure tackles for the seventh time this season. Helped limit the Illini to 2 of 16 on third down conversions and 16 points, the ninth opponent held under 17 points in regulation this year. Started at outside linebacker on Senior Day vs. No. 10 Michigan State. Registered a team-high 13 tackles, including 1.5 tackles for a loss, with a pass break-up for a defense that held the Michigan State offense to 298 total yards, marking the first time all season that the Spartans were held to less than 300 yards of total offense.

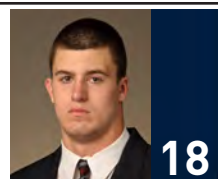
» HULL'S CAREER STATISTICS

| | TK | UA-A | FR | FC | I | PBU | SACK | TFL |
|---------------|------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|---------------|----------------|
| 2011 | 18 | 6-12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 | 1.5-3 |
| 2012 | 58 | 34-24 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4-25 | 5-27 |
| 2013 | 78 | 44-34 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0.5-3 | 4.5-17 |
| 2014 | 134 | 73-61 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2-12 | 10.5-28 |
| Career | 288 | 157-131 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 6.5-40 | 21.5-75 |

» HULL'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

UCF 11-4-7; Akron 11-8-3; Rutgers 9-6-3; UMass 6-5-1; Northwestern 16-9-7; Michigan 11-8-3; Ohio State 19-7-12; Maryland 9-5-4; Indiana 9-4-5; Temple 10-4-6; Illinois 10-7-3; Michigan State 13-7-6.



JESSE JAMES

6-7 » 271 » Jr./Jr. » TE

Glassport, Pa.



His 11 career touchdown catches are the most by a tight end in Penn State history, breaking a tie with College Football Hall of Famer Ted Kwalick.

Named to the Mid-season Mackey Award Watch List, presented to the nation's top collegiate tight end. Has started every game the past two seasons and has 30 career starts, which is tied for second-highest on the team. Is third on the squad with 35 catches for 369 yards (10.5) and has three touchdown catches. Made a season-long 44-yard touchdown catch in the win over Akron. Has had at least one reception in 17 straight contests.

Caught a career-high seven passes for 60 yards in the win over UCF, both ranking third on the team in the game. Caught two passes vs. Akron, both touchdown receptions, including a 44-yarder in the fourth quarter. The two touchdown receptions were a career-high. James has three touchdown catches of 40 yards or longer in the last nine games in Beaver Stadium. Caught one pass for three yards in the comeback win at Rutgers. Had a sprawling 19-yard touchdown catch with 2:05 to play called back due to a penalty that would have given the Nittany Lions the lead. Hauled in two passes for 26 yards in the victory over UMass. Snagged three passes for 32 yards, including a long of 15 yards, against Northwestern. Made three catches for 25 yards at Michigan, including a long of 16 yards. Caught four passes for 22 yards against No. 13 Ohio State. Tied for the team lead with five catches against Maryland, picking up 48 yards. Grabbed an eight-yard touchdown pass against the Terrapins, setting a program record for the most touchdown catches by a tight end, passing College Football Hall of Fame inductee Ted Kwalick, who held the previous mark with 10. Caught two passes for 32 yards at Indiana and made a huge block to help spring Bill Belton up the middle of the field on his school record 92-yard touchdown run. Made two grabs for 30 yards, both good for first downs on third-and-long, in the 30-13 win over Temple. Had one catch for nine yards on the Nittany Lions' go-ahead touchdown drive in the fourth quarter at Illinois. Made three catches for 25 yards against No. 10 Michigan State.

» JAMES' CAREER STATISTICS

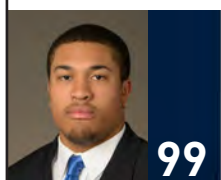
| | Rec-Yds | Avg. | TD | LG |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| 2012 | 15-276 | 18.4 | 5 | 42 |
| 2013 | 25-333 | 13.3 | 3 | 58 |
| 2014 | 35-369 | 10.5 | 3 | 44 |
| Career | 75-978 | 13.0 | 11 | 58 |

» JAMES' 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

UCF 7-60-0; Akron 2-57-2; Rutgers 1-3-0; UMass 2-26-0; Northwestern 3-32-0; Michigan 3-25-0; Ohio State 4-22-0; Maryland 5-48-1; Indiana 2-32-0; Temple 2-30-0; Illinois 1-9-0; Michigan State 3-25-0.





AUSTIN JOHNSON
6-4 » 312 » Jr./So. » DT
Galloway, N.J.

99



Named honorable-mention All-Big Ten.

Has started every game this season and has 14 career starts. Is sixth on the team with 42 tackles, with 5.0 tackles for loss (minus-17), two fumble recoveries and three pass break-ups. Is tied for seventh in the Big Ten and is tied for 41st in NCAA FBS in fumble recoveries (2).

Made three tackles, including a half-tackle for a loss, vs. UCF. Helped hold UCF to 24 rushing yards on 29 attempts. Had four tackles with a half-tackle for a loss in the 21-3 win over Akron. Helped hold the Zips to 69 rushing yards, giving Penn State consecutive games allowing less than 70 rushing yards for the first time since 2009. Made one stop at Rutgers, helping hold the Scarlet Knights to no points, three first downs and 95 yards in the second half and record five interceptions in the game. Recovered his second career fumble and returned it seven yards to give the Lions a drive start in the red zone. Made two stops, including one for a loss, and had a pass break-up in the 48-7 win over UMass. Helped a defense that held the Minutemen to three yards rushing, the lowest total allowed by Penn State since Notre Dame had zero rushing yards in 2007. Made five tackles, including a half-tackle for a loss, and recorded a pass break-up versus Northwestern and made two tackles at Michigan. Registered four stops against No. 13 Ohio State, helping hold the Buckeyes to 17 points and 256 yards in regulation. Posted a 10-yard sack as he tied his career high with six tackles against Maryland. The defense held the Terps to 194 yards of total offense, the fewest total yards allowed against a Big Ten opponent since Minnesota (138) in 2009. Made six tackles for a defense that limited the nation's leading rusher, Tevin Coleman, to just 71 yards (162.5 avg.) in the win at Indiana. Helped a defensive unit that shut out the Indiana offense, as the Hoosiers scored their fewest points at home since 2006, via a defensive touchdown. Registered four tackles, including one for a loss, a fumble recovery and a pass break-up in the 30-13 win over Temple. Helped limit the Owls to just 61 rushing yards, marking the sixth time this season at Penn State has held an opponent to less than 70 yards on the ground. Helped hold Temple to just eight first downs, the fewest allowed by the Nittany Lions since Indiana State had eight in 2011. Was selected the coaches' Defensive Player of the Week vs. Temple. Recorded five tackles and a quarterback hurry for the defensive front that held Illinois to just 68 rushing yards, the seventh opponent to gain less than 70 yards on the ground. Helped hold Illinois to 2 of 16 on third down conversions and 16 points, the ninth opponent held under 17 points in regulation this year. Anchored a defensive front that held the Michigan State offense to 298 total yards, marking the first time all season that the Spartans were held to less than 300 yards of total offense.

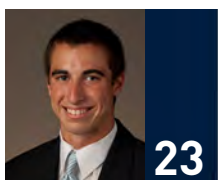
» JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

| | TK | UA-A | FR | FC | I | PBU | SACK | TFL |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 2013 | 27 | 14-13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-5 | 3-10 |
| 2014 | 42 | 15-27 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1-10 | 5-17 |
| Career | 69 | 29-40 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2-15 | 8-27 |

» JOHNSON'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

UCF 3-2-1; Akron 4-2-2; Rutgers 1-0-1; UMass 2-2-0; Northwestern 5-1-4; Michigan 2-0-2; Ohio State 4-0-4; Maryland 6-3-3; Indiana 6-1-5; Temple 4-3-1; Illinois 5-1-4; Michigan State 0-0-0.



RYAN KEISER
6-1 » 204 » Sr./Sr. » S
Selinsgrove, Pa.

23



Elected a co-captain prior to the season. Made 11 career starts, including the last 10 games through Michigan. Was third on the squad with 25 tackles (17 solo) prior to suffering a season-ending injury in practice the week of the Ohio State game. Made one interception and two pass break-ups. Also served as the holder on all placements. Played in 42 of a possible 43 career games. Selected Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-District® and was on the Academic All-America® ballot. Honored as the Penn State's Big Ten Sportsmanship award winner. Selected Academic All-Big Ten for the third time in his career. Is among the 17 Nittany Lions who have graduated and is the squad's lone married player.

Tied his career-high with seven stops vs. UCF, which ranked second-highest on the team. Made four stops in the win over Akron. Grabbed his first interception of the season on Rutgers' final drive to seal the 13-10 win in the Big Ten opener. Was his fourth career interception and third game-clinching pick (Illinois & at Wisconsin in 2013). Had three solo tackles and a pass break-up against the Scarlet Knights. Helped hold Rutgers to no points, three first downs and 95 yards in the second half and record five interceptions in the game. Collected three tackles and a pass break-up in the 48-7 win over UMass. Helped hold UMass to three rushing yards, the lowest total allowed by Penn State since Notre Dame had zero rushing yards in 2007. Registered six tackles against Northwestern. Logged two tackles at Michigan to lead a defensive unit that held the Wolverines to a Penn State opponent season-low 192 passing yards, tying their effort at Rutgers. Was injured in practice the week of the Ohio State game and will miss the rest of the season.

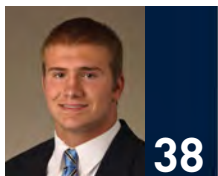
» KEISER'S CAREER STATISTICS

| | TK | UA-A | FR | FC | I | PBU | SACK | TFL |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 2011 | 6 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 2012 | 5 | 3-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 2013 | 38 | 26-12 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 1-2 | 2-3 |
| 2014 | 25 | 17-8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Career | 74 | 48-26 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 1-2 | 2-3 |

» KEISER'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

UCF 7-3-4; Akron 4-4-0; Rutgers 3-3-0; UMass 3-3-0; Northwestern 6-3-3; Michigan 2-1-1; Ohio State - DNP; Maryland - DNP; Indiana - DNP; Temple - DNP; Illinois - DNP; Michigan State - DNP.



BEN KLINE
6-2 » 243 » Sr./Jr. » LB
Seven Valleys, Pa.



Was injured during a summer workout and has not played this season. Is the president of Penn State's Uplifting Athletes chapter, leading an effort that raised a Penn State record \$151,990 for the Kidney Cancer Association in 2013-14. On schedule to graduate in December, doing so in 3.5 years.

» KLINE'S CAREER STATISTICS

| | TK | UA-A | FR | FC | I | PBU | SACK | TFL |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|---------------|
| 2012 | 18 | 9-9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 2013 | 18 | 9-9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-8 | 1.5-10 |
| 2014 | | | | | | | | Injured |
| Career | 36 | 18-18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-8 | 1.5-10 |



WENDY LAURENT
6-2 » 283 » Jr./So. » C
Hamilton, N.J.

55



Has seen action in seven games this season, starting at center in three contests. Earned playing time at center in against Ohio State in crucial moments in the fourth quarter and overtime. Made his first career start against Maryland, earning the start at center and helping the Nittany Lions to five scoring drives. Started at center at Indiana and opened up holes for Bill Belton, who became Penn State's first 100-yard rusher of the season, picking up 137 yards on the ground. Helped Belton break a 92-yard run up the middle, the longest rushing score in school history by one player and tied for the ninth-longest in Big Ten history. Started at center against Temple, helping Penn State rush for a season-high 254 yards (5.4 avg.) against the Temple, including 130 yards from Akeel Lynch and 92 yards from Bill Belton, both of whom scored rushing touchdowns.



EUGENE LEWIS
6-1 » 204 » Jr./So. » WR
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.



Ranks 10th in the Big Ten with 55.8 receiving yards per game and has one touchdown grab. Is second on the team with 48 catches for 669 yards this season. Has appeared in all 12 games, with 10 starts this year and 15 career starts.

Caught a team season-long 79-yard touchdown pass from Christian Hackenberg in the third quarter vs. UCF, marking the longest career reception for the sophomore and tied for ninth-longest in Penn State history. Had career-highs in catches (eight) and receiving yards (173) vs. the Knights. His 173 receiving yards are tied for eighth-highest in school history. Lewis and teammate DaeSean Hamilton became the eighth pair of teammates to record 100-plus receiving yards in the same game and the first tandem to log 150-plus yards in the same game. Totaled a team-high 98 yards receiving on six catches vs. Akron, including a pivotal 28-yard catch on third-and-25 that led to a third quarter touchdown. Hauled in six passes for a team-high 109 yards in the comeback win at Rutgers. Delivered a 53-yard catch and run to put Penn State in scoring position on the game-winning drive in the final minutes. Four plays later, he hauled in a 23-yard pass on third-and-12 to give Penn State a first down at the Rutgers six-yard-line. Combined with DaeSean Hamilton to give Penn State multiple games with two receivers over 100 yards for the first time since 1994 (Bobby Engram and Freddie Scott, 3 times). Led the team with five catches and 82 receiving yards in the 48-7 victory over UMass. Made a spectacular sideline 38-yard catch at the UMass 10-yard line to set up a touchdown in the second quarter. Caught four passes for 33 yards against Northwestern and caught three passes for 17 yards at Michigan. Earned the start against Ohio State, catching one pass for 11 yards on the Nittany Lions' 77-yard game-tying drive late in regulation to force overtime. Led the team with 54 receiving yards against Maryland and was tied for the team lead with five receptions. Caught a team-high four passes for a team-best 39 yards in the win at Indiana. Made two catches for 15 yards in the 30-13 victory over Temple. Made one catch for nine yards at Illinois and had three receptions for 29 yards vs. No. 10 Michigan State.

» LEWIS' CAREER STATISTICS

| | Rec-Yds | Avg. | TD | LG |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| 2013 | 18-234 | 13.0 | 3 | 59 |
| 2014 | 48-669 | 13.9 | 1 | 79 |
| Career | 66-903 | 13.7 | 4 | 79 |



» LEWIS' 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

UCF 8-173-1; Akron 6-98-0; Rutgers 6-109-0; UMass 5-82-0; Northwestern 4-33-0; Michigan 3-17-0; Ohio State 1-11-0; Maryland 5-54-0; Indiana 4-39-0; Temple 2-15-0; Illinois 1-9-0; Michigan State 3-29-0.

**JORDAN LUCAS**6-0 » 198 » Jr./Jr. » CB
New Rochelle, N.Y.**Named honorable-mention All-Big Ten.**

Has started 24 consecutive games over the past two seasons. Is tied for 13th in the Big Ten in passes defended (0.75 avg.). Is fourth on the squad with 51 tackles (32 solo), with one sack, nine pass break-ups and nine passes defended. A pre-season candidate for the Bednarik Award, which is given to the nation's Defensive Player of the Year, and the Jim Thorpe Award, presented to the nation's top defensive back.

Made two stops with three pass breakups in the win over UCF. Made a stop to force a three-and-out in the fourth quarter with Penn State leading, 20-17. Collected his second career sack for a loss of seven yards on the way to seven tackles in the 21-3 win over Akron. His sack halted the Zips' game-opening drive and forced a field goal attempt that went wide. Made three tackles in the win at Rutgers, helping hold the Scarlet Knights to no points, three first downs and 95 yards in the second half and record five interceptions in the game. Made three stops in the 48-7 win over UMass. Helped hold the Minutemen to three rushing yards, the lowest total allowed by Penn State since Notre Dame had zero rushing yards in 2007. Made two tackles against Northwestern. Recorded seven tackles and two pass break-ups at Michigan. The defensive unit held the Wolverines to a Penn State opponent season-low 192 passing yards, tying their effort at Rutgers. Made two stops in the double overtime game against No. 13 Ohio State. Broke up a pass deep in Penn State territory to help force the Buckeyes into a 49-yard field goal attempt in the second quarter. Helped hold Ohio State to 17 points and 256 yards in regulation. Registered four tackles to help a defense that held Maryland to 194 yards of total offense, well below the Terrapins' average of 373.9 entering the contest. The Nittany Lions allowed their fewest yards to a Big Ten opponent since Minnesota had 138 yards in 2009. Made five stops (four solo) and had a pass breakup to lead the secondary, helping hold Indiana to just 68 passing yards and 221 total yards in the win at Bloomington. Helped a defensive unit that shut out the Indiana offense, as the Hoosiers scored their fewest points at home since 2006, via a defensive touchdown. Made three solo tackles, including one tackle for a loss, in the 30-13 win over Temple. The Nittany Lions held the Owls to eight first downs on the day, the fewest for a Penn State opponent since Indiana State had eight in 2011. Logged six tackles, including two solo, as part of a defensive effort that held Illinois to just 68 rushing yards. Helped hold the Illini to 2 of 16 on third down conversions and 16 points, the ninth opponent held under 17 points in regulation this year. Registered seven tackles, including five solo, with a pass breakup for a defense that held the Michigan State offense to 298 total yards, marking the first time all season that the Spartans were held to less than 300 yards of total offense. Wore No. 23 against the Spartans in honor of senior safety Ryan Keiser, who suffered a season-ending injury the week of the Ohio State game.

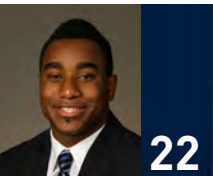
» LUCAS' CAREER STATISTICS

| | TK | UA-A | FR | FC | I | PBU | SACK | TFL |
|---------------|------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| 2012 | 1 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 2013 | 65 | 45-20 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 1-7 | 4.5-20 |
| 2014 | 51 | 32-19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1-2 | 3-4 |
| Career | 117 | 78-39 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 22 | 2-9 | 7.5-24 |

» LUCAS' 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

UCF 2-1-1; Akron 7-6-1; Rutgers 3-2-1; UMass 3-2-1; Northwestern 2-0-2; Michigan 7-7-0; Ohio State 2-0-2; Maryland 4-1-3; Indiana 5-4-1; Temple 3-3-0; Illinois 6-2-4; Michigan State 7-5-2.

**AKEEL LYNCH**6-0 » 221 » Jr./So. » RB
Toronto, Ontario

Has appeared in all 12 games with two starts, making his first career start vs. Maryland. Leads the squad with 603 rushing yards on 130 carries for a 4.6 average. Has scored four touchdowns and has a season-long carry of 47 yards. Has seven catches for 57 yards.

Had one carry for seven yards vs. UCF. Rushed for a team-high 45 yards on seven carries vs. Akron. Earned one carry at Rutgers. Carried the ball eight times for a team-high 82 yards in the 48-7 victory over UMass. Had a career-long 46-yard scamper on his first carry of the game in the first quarter, setting up a field goal. Scored his first touchdown of the season on a 15-yard run in the third quarter against the Minutemen. Earned one carry against Northwestern and hauled in an 11-yard reception for his first career catch. Carried the ball five times for 16 yards at Michigan. Tied his career-high with 13 carries against No. 13 Ohio State, gaining a team-high 38 yards on the ground. Also caught one pass for three yards in the double overtime thriller with the Buckeyes. Earned his first career start against Maryland, posting a career-high 21 carries and gaining 51 yards against the Terrapins. Started at Indiana and picked up 47 yards on 13 carries to help in the win over the Hoosiers. Scampered for a career-high 130 yards on 18 carries in the 30-13 win over Temple for his first 100-yard rushing game of the season and third of his career. Scored a touchdown in the third quarter against the Owls on a 38-yard run to give Penn State the lead for good. Was selected the coaches' Offensive Player of the Week vs. Temple. Totaled a career-high 28 rushes for a personal-best 137 yards at Illinois to earn his fourth career 100-yard rushing effort. Posted a career-long 47-yard touchdown run early in the fourth quarter that gave Penn State a 14-10 lead. Also caught a team-best two passes for a team-high 35 yards, for a career-high 172 all-purpose yards, at Illinois. Rushed for a team-high 51 yards on 14 carries (3.6 avg.) against Michigan State, scoring Penn State's lone touchdown on a three-yard carry in the third quarter. Caught two passes against the Spartans.

» LYNCH'S RUSHING STATISTICS

| | Att-Yds | Avg. | TD | LG |
|---------------|----------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| 2013 | 60-358 | 6.0 | 1 | 43 |
| 2014 | 130-603 | 4.6 | 4 | 47 |
| Career | 190-961 | 5.1 | 5 | 47 |

» LYNCH'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)

UCF 1-7-0; Akron 7-45-0; Rutgers 1-(-2)-0; UMass 8-81-1; Northwestern 1-2-0; Michigan 5-16-0; Ohio State 13-38-0; Maryland 21-51-0; Indiana 13-47-0; Temple 18-130-1; Illinois 28-137-1; Michigan State 14-51-1.

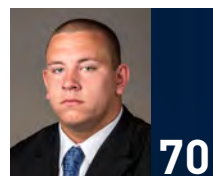
» LYNCH'S RECEIVING STATISTICS

| | Rec-Yds | Avg. | TD | LG |
|---------------|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| 2013 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0 | - |
| 2014 | 7-57 | 8.1 | 0 | 16 |
| Career | 7-57 | 8.1 | 0 | 16 |

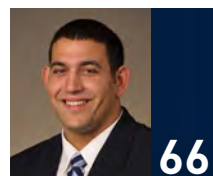
» LYNCH'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

UCF 0-0-0; Akron 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; UMass 0-0-0; Northwestern 1-11-0; Michigan 0-0-0; Ohio State 1-3-0; Maryland 0-0-0; Indiana 0-0-0; Temple 1-4-0; Illinois 2-35-0; Michigan State 2-4-0.

**BRENDAN MAHON**6-4 » 304 » So./Fr. » T
Randolph, N.J.

Has started nine games this season for his first career starts. Helped the Nittany Lions to 511 yards of total offense, including a school record 454 yards passing by Christian Hackenberg. Helped the Nittany Lions total 425 yards of total offense against Akron, including 319 yards passing from Hackenberg, who broke the school record with 773 yards in consecutive games. Protected Hackenberg at Rutgers, helping him throw for 309 yards in the comeback win, as the Nittany Lions scored the game's final 13 points over the final 18:45. Helped Penn State to a season-high 228 rushing yards and five touchdowns on the ground, and a total of 464 yards, in the 48-7 win against UMass. Started against Northwestern, helping Hackenberg to his fourth 200-yard passing game (216 yards) of the season. Blocked for Hackenberg, who completed 31 passes for 224 yards, helping the Nittany Lions take No. 13 Ohio State to double-overtime. Earned the start at left guard against Maryland, helping the Nittany Lions to five scoring drives. Started at left guard at Indiana and opened up holes for Bill Belton, who became Penn State's first 100-yard rusher of the season, picking up 137 yards. He helped open a lane up the middle for Belton to break a 92-yard run, the longest rushing score in school history by one player and tied for the ninth-longest in Big Ten history. Mahon helped the Nittany Lions rush for a season-high 254 yards (5.4) and two rushing touchdowns in the 30-13 win over Temple.

**ANGELO MANGIRO**6-3 » 312 » Sr./Jr. » C
Roxbury, N.J.

Has started every game this season, starting at three different positions for his first career starts. Has started nine games at center, two at right tackle and one at left guard. On schedule to graduate in December, doing so in 3.5 years. Selected Academic All-Big Ten for the third time in his career.

Helped the Nittany Lions to 511 yards of total offense, including a school record 454 yards passing by Christian Hackenberg. Blocked for a Nittany Lions team that totaled 425 yards of total offense against Akron, including 319 yards passing from Hackenberg, who broke the school record with 773 yards in consecutive games. Protected Hackenberg at Rutgers, helping him throw for 309 yards in the comeback win, as the Nittany Lions scored the game's final 13 points over the final 18:45. Helped Penn State to a season-high 228 rushing yards and five touchdowns on the ground, and a total of 464 yards, in the 48-7 win against UMass. Was selected the coaching staff's Offensive Player of the Week vs. the Minutemen. Started against Northwestern, helping Hackenberg to his fourth 200-yard passing game (216 yards) of the season. Blocked for Hackenberg, who completed 31 passes for 224 yards, helping the Nittany Lions take No. 13 Ohio State to double-overtime. Played center, guard and tackle vs. the Buckeyes due to an injury on the offensive line. With Donovan Smith injured for the Maryland game, Mangiro made his first career start at right tackle, helping the Nittany Lions to five scoring drives. Started at right tackle for the second consecutive game at Indiana and opened up holes for Bill Belton, who became Penn State's first 100-yard rusher of the season,



picking up 137 yards. Helped Belton break a 92-yard run, the longest rushing score in school history by one player and tied for the ninth-longest rush in Big Ten history. Mangiro started the Temple game at left guard, his third different starting position in four games. He helped Penn State rush for a season-high 254 yards (5.4 avg.) in the 30-13 win over the Owls, including 130 yards from Akeel Lynch and 92 yards from Bill Belton, both of whom scored a rushing touchdown. Started at center at Illinois and blocked for Lynch, helping him gain a career-best 137 rushing yards, including a touchdown on the ground.



CARL NASSIB
6-6 » 263 » Sr./Jr. » DE
West Chester, Pa.



Selected Academic All-Big Ten for the second time. Has appeared in all 12 games on defense and special teams. Has made seven tackles, with 3.5 tackles for a loss (minus-22), and a pass break-up. Recorded a pair of stops vs. Akron, including 0.5 sacks vs. the Zips. Made one tackle in a 13-10 victory at Rutgers. Helped a defense that held UMass to just three yards rushing, the lowest total allowed by Penn State since Notre Dame had zero rushing yards in 2007. Had one tackle for a six-yard loss in a series that saw No. 13 Ohio State lose eight yards late in the third quarter. Logged one tackle, including a half-sack for a three-yard loss, against Maryland. Recorded a 10-yard tackle for loss and forced a fumble in the win at Indiana. Helped a defensive unit that shut out the Indiana offense, as the Hoosiers scored their fewest points at home since 2006, via a defensive touchdown. Had one pass break-up in the 30-13 win over Temple to help a defense that held the Owls to eight first downs on the day, the fewest for a Penn State opponent since Indiana State had eight in 2011. Combined with Jason Cabinda for a tackle for a two-yard loss on Josh Ferguson at Illinois as part of a defensive effort that held Illinois to just 68 rushing yards, becoming the seventh opponent to rush for less than 70 yards this year. Helped limit the Illini to 2 of 16 on third down conversions and 16 points, the ninth opponent held under 17 points in regulation this year. Helped the defense hold the Michigan State offense to 298 total yards, marking the first time all season that the Spartans were held to less than 300 yards of total offense.

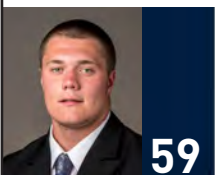
» NASSIB'S CAREER STATISTICS

| | TK | UA-A | FR | FC | I | PBU | SACK | TFL |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|---------------|
| 2013 | 12 | 11-1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1-8 | 2-25 |
| 2014 | 7 | 4-3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1-5 | 3.5-22 |
| Career | 19 | 15-4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2-13 | 5.5-47 |

» NASSIB'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

UCF 0-0-0; Akron 2-1-1; Rutgers 1-1-0; UMass 0-0-0; Northwestern 0-0-0; Michigan 0-0-0; Ohio State 1-1-0; Maryland 1-0-1; Indiana 1-1-0; Temple 0-0-0; Illinois 1-0-1; Michigan State 0-0-0.



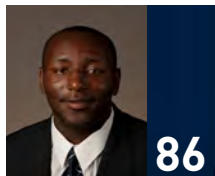
ANDREW NELSON
6-5 » 306 » So./Fr. » T
Hershey, Pa.



Selected an Athlon Sports and Scout second-team Freshman All-American. Named to the BTN.com, ESPN.com and 247Sports Big Ten All-Freshman Teams.

Has started every game this season, his first career starts, with 10 starts at right tackle and two starts at left tackle. Was nominated for the Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America® team and earned Academic All-Big Ten honors for the first time.

Helped the Nittany Lions to 511 yards of total offense, including a school record 454 yards passing by Christian Hackenberg. Helped the Nittany Lions total 425 yards of total offense against Akron, including 319 yards passing from Hackenberg, who broke the school record with 773 yards in consecutive games. Protected Hackenberg at Rutgers, helping him throw for 309 yards in the comeback win, as the Nittany Lions scored the game's final 13 points over the final 18:45. Helped Penn State to a season-high 228 rushing yards and five touchdowns on the ground, and a total of 464 yards, in the 48-7 win against UMass. Started against Northwestern, helping Hackenberg to his fourth 200-yard passing game (216 yards) of the season. Blocked for Hackenberg, who completed 31 passes for 224 yards, helping the Nittany Lions take No. 13 Ohio State to double-overtime. With Donovan Smith not available against Maryland due to an injury, Nelson made his first career start at left tackle, helping the Nittany Lions to five scoring drives. Started at left tackle for the second straight game at Indiana and opened up holes for Bill Belton, who became Penn State's first 100-yard rusher of the season, picking up 137 yards. Helped Belton break a 92-yard run, the longest rushing score in school history by one player and tied for the ninth-longest rush in Big Ten history. Started at right tackle and was instrumental as Penn State rushed for a season-high 254 yards (5.4 avg.) in the 30-13 win over Temple, including 130 yards from Akeel Lynch and 92 yards from Bill Belton, both of whom scored a rushing touchdown. Started at right tackle at Illinois and helped Lynch gain a career-best 137 rushing yards, including a touchdown on the ground.



C.J. OLANIYAN
6-3 » 259 » Sr./Sr. » DE
Warren, Mich.



Elected a co-captain prior to the season. Has started the last 24 games and 25 overall in his career, tied for fifth-highest on the squad. Is fifth on the team with 5.5 tackles for loss (minus-24) and is third in sacks, with three for minus-19 yards. Has 39 tackles overall, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.

Posted a pair of tackles, including a sack of Justin Holman for an 11-yard loss to end the first half vs. UCF. Helped hold UCF to 24 rushing yards on 29 attempts. Shared in two stops (one with Brandon Bell and one with Austin Johnson) behind the line of scrimmage vs. Akron. Helped hold the Zips to 69 rushing yards, giving Penn State consecutive games allowing less than 70 rushing yards for the first time since 2009. Recorded four tackles, including a two-yard sack, in the 13-10 win at Rutgers. Also forced a fumble against the Scarlet Knights for his first forced fumble of the season and fourth of his career. Helped hold Rutgers to no points, three first downs and 95 yards in the second half and record five interceptions in the game. Registered a pair of tackles, including one for a two-yard loss, in the 48-7 win over UMass. Helped a defense that held the Minutemen to just three yards rushing, the lowest total allowed by Penn State since Notre Dame had zero rushing yards in 2007. Had three tackles, including a half-tackle for a loss, versus Northwestern and made a pair of stops at Michigan. Registered a career-high nine tackles, including five stops for no gain, in the double overtime game against No. 13 Ohio State. His previous career mark was eight tackles against Michigan in 2013. Helped hold the Buckeyes to 17 points and 256 yards in regulation. Made one stop and recovered a fumble to help the defense hold Maryland to 194 yards of total offense, the fewest total yards allowed against a Big Ten opponent since Minnesota (138) in 2009. Posted seven tackles to help limit the nation's leading rusher, Tevin Coleman, to just 71 yards (162.5 avg.) in the win at Indiana. Helped a defensive unit that shut out the Indiana offense, as the Hoosiers scored their fewest points at home since 2006, via a defensive touchdown. Was selected

the coaches' Co-Defensive Player of the Week against the Hoosiers. Helped a defensive front that limited Temple to just 61 rushing yards, marking the sixth time this season at Penn State has held an opponent to less than 70 yards on the ground. Helped hold the Owls to just eight first downs, the fewest allowed by the Nittany Lions since Indiana State had eight in 2011. Made three tackles, including a sack for an eight-yard loss, as part of a defensive effort that held Illinois to just 68 rushing yards, the seventh opponent to gain less than 70 yards on the ground. Helped hold the Illini to 2 of 16 on third down conversions and 16 points, the ninth opponent held under 17 points in regulation this year. Made four tackles for a defense that held the Michigan State offense to 298 total yards, marking the first time all season that the Spartans were held to less than 300 yards of total offense.

» OLANIYAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

| | TK | UA-A | FR | FC | I | PBU | SACK | TFL |
|---------------|------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------------|
| 2011 | 3 | 3-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 2012 | 15 | 6-9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1-10 | 1-10 |
| 2013 | 50 | 28-22 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5-45 | 11-64 |
| 2014 | 39 | 14-25 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3-19 | 5.5-24 |
| Career | 107 | 51-56 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 9-74 | 17.5-98 |

» OLANIYAN'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

UCF 2-2-0; Akron 2-0-2; Rutgers 4-3-1; UMass 2-1-1; Northwestern 3-0-3; Michigan 2-1-1; Ohio State 9-2-7; Maryland 1-0-1; Indiana 7-3-4; Temple 0-0-0; Illinois 3-2-1; Michigan State 4-0-4.



DANIEL PASQUARIELLO
6-0 » 193 » Fr./Fr. » P
Melbourne, Australia



Selected to the BTN.com, ESPN.com and 247Sports Big Ten All-Freshman teams.

Made his Nittany Lion debut in the win over UMass and has appeared in eight games this season, with five starts. Has punted 41 times for a 37.7-yard average, with a long of 63 yards and 11 punts downed inside the 20. He is one of nine true freshmen that have appeared in a game this season. Had two punts for a 43.5 average, with a long punt of 45 yards and one downed inside the 20-yard-line against the Minutemen. Had one punt for 40 yards against Northwestern. Booted four punts for an average of 31.5 yards against No. 13 Ohio State. Made his first start against Maryland and had eight punts for an average of 36.8 yards, with a kick of 47 yards. Had nine punts for a 37.3 average, with a long of 48 yards and five punts downed inside the 20-yard-line in the win at Indiana. Had five punts for a 38.0 average, including a kick of 49 yards, and two punts downed inside the 20-yard line in the 30-13 win over Temple. Punted seven times for a 39.1 average at Illinois, including another 49-yard punt. Also made his first career tackle against the Illini. Booted five punts for a 40.0-yard average, including a career-long 63-yard punt, against No. 10 Michigan State. The 63-yard punt was the longest by Penn State since Alex Butterworth's 66-yard boot against Michigan last season. Also pinned three punts inside the 20-yard line against the Spartans.

» PASQUARIELLO'S PUNTING STATISTICS

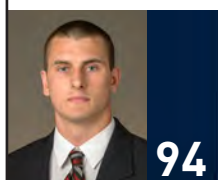
| | P-Yds | Avg. | I-20 | FC | 50+ | LG | BLK |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 2014 | 41-1547 | 37.7 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 63 | 0 |
| Career | 41-1547 | 37.7 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 63 | 0 |

» PASQUARIELLO'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Punting (Punts-Yards-Average)

UCF - DNP; Akron - DNP; Rutgers - DNP; ; UMass 2-87-43.5; Northwestern 1-40-40.0; Michigan DNP; Ohio State 4-126-31.5; Maryland 8-294-36.8; Indiana 9-336-37.3; Temple 5-190-38.0; Illinois 7-274-39.1; Michigan State 5-200-40.0.





EVAN SCHWAN
6-6 » 253 » Jr./So. » DE
Harrisburg, Pa.

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Has appeared in all 12 games on defense and special teams. Has made six tackles (four solo). Made one solo tackle in the 26-24 win over UCF in Dublin. Posted two solo tackles in the 48-7 win over UMass. Helped a defense that held the Minutemen to just three yards rushing, the lowest total allowed by Penn State since Notre Dame had zero rushing yards in 2007. Made a career-high two tackles against Northwestern. Registered one tackle to force a punt late in the third quarter at Michigan. Helped a defensive front that limited Temple to just eight first downs and 61 rushing yards, marking the sixth time this season at Penn State has held an opponent to less than 70 yards on the ground.

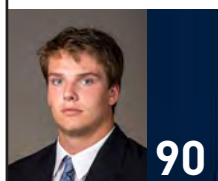
» SCHWAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

| | TK | UA-A | FR | FC | I | PBU | SACK | TFL |
|---------------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| 2013 | 4 | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0.5-0 |
| 2014 | 6 | 4-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Career | 10 | 5-5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |

» SCHWAN'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

UCF 1-1-0; Akron 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; UMass 2-2-0; Northwestern 2-0-2; Michigan 1-1-0; Ohio State 0-0-0; Maryland 0-0-0; Indiana 0-0-0; Temple 0-0-0; Illinois 0-0-0; Michigan State 0-0-0.



GARRETT SICKELS
6-4 » 251 » So./Fr. » DE
Red Bank, N.J.

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Has played in all 12 games on defense and special teams. Has made nine tackles (six solo), with three tackles for loss and two sacks (minus-10).

Made two tackles, including his first career sack for a two-yard loss, in the 48-7 win over UMass. Helped a defense that held the Minutemen to three yards rushing, the lowest total allowed by Penn State since Notre Dame had zero rushing yards in 2007. Recorded one tackle versus Northwestern. Recorded a career-high three stops, including two tackles for a loss of 10 yards, against Maryland, including his second sack of the season for an eight-yard loss. Helped hold the Terps to 194 yards of total offense, the fewest yards Penn State has allowed in a Big Ten game since 2009 (Minnesota; 138). Recorded one tackle in the 13-7 win at Indiana and had one special teams tackle in the 30-13 win over Temple. Had one special teams tackle at Illinois.

» SICKELS' CAREER STATISTICS

| | TK | UA-A | FR | FC | I | PBU | SACK | TFL |
|---------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 2014 | 9 | 6-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-10 | 3-12 |
| Career | 9 | 6-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-10 | 3-12 |

» SICKELS' 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

UCF 0-0-0; Akron 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; UMass 2-2-0; Northwestern 1-0-1; Michigan 0-0-0; Ohio State 0-0-0; Maryland 3-3-0; Indiana 1-1-0; Temple 1-0-1; Illinois 1-0-1; Michigan State 0-0-0.



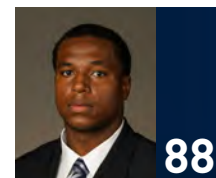
DONOVAN SMITH
6-5 » 348 » Sr./Jr. » T
Owings Mills, Md.

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Has started 10 games this season, missing two with an injury. Has started 30 career games, tied for the second-highest total on the team. Named to the Outland Trophy pre-season watch list, given to the nation's top interior lineman. On schedule to graduate in December, doing so in 3.5 years.

Helped the Nittany Lions to 511 yards of total offense, including a school record 454 yards passing by Christian Hackenberg in the win over UCF. Helped the Nittany Lions total 425 yards of total offense against Akron, including 319 yards passing from Hackenberg, who broke the school record with 773 yards in consecutive games. Protected Hackenberg at Rutgers, helping him throw for 309 yards in the comeback win, as the Nittany Lions scored the game's final 13 points over the final 18:45. Helped Penn State to a season-high 228 rushing yards and five touchdowns on the ground, and a total of 464 yards, in the 48-7 win against UMass. Started against Northwestern, helping Hackenberg to his fourth 200-yard passing game (216 yards) of the season. Blocked for Hackenberg, who completed 31 passes for 224 yards, helping the Nittany Lions take No. 13 Ohio State to double-overtime. Did not play against Maryland or Indiana due to an injury, ending his streak of 11 consecutive starts. Started at left tackle and helped Penn State rush for a season-high 254 yards (5.4 avg.) in the 30-13 win over Temple, including 130 yards from Akeel Lynch and 92 yards from Bill Belton, both of whom scored rushing touchdowns. Helped pave the way for Lynch at Illinois, who gained a career-high 137 yards on the ground, including a 47-yard touchdown run.



TYRONE SMITH
6-4 » 282 » Sr./Sr. » DT
Pittsburgh, Pa.

88



Has played in all 12 games on defense and special teams. Has made six tackles. Helped a defense that held UMass to three yards rushing, the lowest total allowed by Penn State since Notre Dame had zero rushing yards in 2007, in the 48-7 win. Made one stop against Northwestern. Registered two tackles, including a half-sack for three yards, against Maryland, which gained just 194 yards in the contest. Made one tackle in the win at Indiana and had one tackle in the 30-13 win over Temple. Made a tackle for a one-yard loss with Jordan Lucas late in the third quarter at Illinois. On schedule to graduate in December.

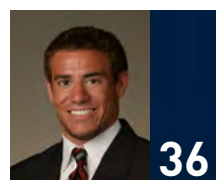
» SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

| | TK | UA-A | FR | FC | I | PBU | SACK | TFL |
|---------------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|---------------|
| 2013 | 5 | 3-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 1.5-6 |
| 2014 | 6 | 1-5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.5-3 | 1-4 |
| Career | 11 | 4-7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.5-3 | 2.5-10 |

» SMITH'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

UCF 0-0-0; Akron 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; UMass 0-0-0; Northwestern 1-0-1; Michigan 0-0-0; Ohio State 0-0-0; Maryland 2-0-2; Indiana 1-0-1; Temple 1-1-0; Illinois 1-0-1; Michigan State 0-0-0.



DERON THOMPSON
5-10 » 207 » Sr./Jr. » RB
Lititz, Pa.

36



Has played in eight games on special teams. Made his first career tackle against Northwestern. Also made a tackle on kickoff coverage against Michigan State. Was nominated for the Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America® team. Selected Academic All-Big Ten for the third time in his career. Is among the 17 players who have graduated.



VON WALKER
5-11 » 213 » So./So. » LB
Mill Hall, Pa.

25



Moved from running back to linebacker during 2014 spring practice and is a major contributor on special teams this season. Has played in 11 games and has made 12 tackles, with one tackle for loss. Made one tackle vs. Akron in the home opening 21-3 win. Also had a kickoff return for 35 yards to start the second half against the Zips. Made a season-high three tackles with one for a loss in the 48-7 win over UMass. Earned his first career start against Northwestern and tied his career high with three tackles, including two in one series. Knocked Ohio State's Jalin Marshall back for a five-yard loss on a punt return in the double overtime game against the 13th-ranked Buckeyes. Had one tackle versus Maryland and made two special teams stops in the 30-13 win over Temple. Logged a special teams tackle at Illinois. Selected Academic All-Big Ten for the first time.

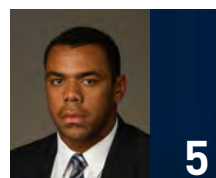
» WALKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

| | TK | UA-A | FR | FC | I | PBU | SACK | TFL |
|---------------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| 2013 | 4 | 3-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 2014 | 12 | 5-7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 1-2 |
| Career | 16 | 8-8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 1-2 |

» WALKER'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

UCF 0-0-0; Akron 1-1-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; UMass 3-0-3; Northwestern 3-0-3; Michigan 0-0-0; Ohio State 1-1-0; Maryland 1-1-0; Indiana - DNP; Temple 2-1-1; Illinois 1-1-0; Michigan State 0-0-0.



NYEEM WARTMAN
6-1 » 238 » Jr./So. » LB
Philadelphia, Pa.

5



Has started 11 games this season and has 19 career starts. Is second on the team and 36th in the Big Ten with 64 tackles (27 solo), with 3.5 tackles for loss, and an interception, which he returned 13 yards late in the win at Indiana.

Made six stops in the season-opening win vs. UCF. Had six tackles for the second-straight game in the 21-3 win over Akron. Registered three tackles, including one for a loss, in the win at Rutgers. Helped hold the Scarlet Knights to no points, three first downs and 95 yards in the second half and record five interceptions in the game. Collected five tackles, including three in one series, in the 48-7 win over UMass. Was selected the coaching staff's Defensive Player of the Week vs. the Minutemen. Helped a defense that held the Minutemen to just three yards rushing, the lowest total allowed by Penn State since Notre Dame had zero rushing



yards in 2007. Returned to the starting lineup after missing the Northwestern game to tally six tackles, including three stops for no gain, at Michigan. Made a career-high nine hits against No. 13 Ohio State to surpass his previous personal mark of eight stops against Michigan in 2013. Helped hold the Buckeyes to 17 points and 256 yards in regulation in the double overtime clash. Recorded two stops as part of a defense that held Maryland to just 194 yards, the fewest by a Big Ten opponent since Minnesota's 138 yards in 2009. Recorded eight tackles and his first career interception in the fourth quarter to help lead a defense that limited the nation's leading rusher, Tevin Coleman, to just 71 yards (162.5 avg.) in the win at Indiana. Returned the interception 13 yards to set-up a Sam Ficken field goal for a 13-7 lead with :55 to play. Helped a defensive unit that shut out the Indiana offense, as the Hoosiers scored their fewest points at home since 2006, via a defensive touchdown. Was selected the coaches' Co-Defensive Player of the Week against the Hoosiers. Made two tackles, including a half-tackle for a loss, in the 30-13 win over Temple for a defense that limited the Owls to just 61 rushing yards, marking the sixth time this season that Penn State has held an opponent to less than 70 yards on the ground. Helped hold Temple to just eight first downs, the fewest allowed by the Nittany Lions since Indiana State had eight in 2011. Collected nine tackles, including one for a three-yard loss, as part of a defensive effort that held Illinois to just 68 rushing yards, becoming the seventh team to rush for less than 70 yards vs. Penn State. Helped limit the Illini to 2 of 16 on third down conversions and 16 points, the ninth opponent held under 17 points in regulation this year. Logged eight tackles, including one for a loss, for a defense that held the Michigan State offense to 298 total yards, marking the first time all season that the Spartans were held to less than 300 yards of total offense.

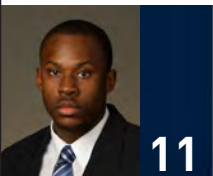
» WARTMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

| | TK | UA-A | FR | FC | I | PBU | SACK | TFL |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-------------|
| 2012 | 1 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 2013 | 32 | 17-15 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1-4 | 2.5-8 |
| 2014 | 64 | 27-37 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 3.5-5 |
| Career | 97 | 45-52 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1-4 | 6-13 |

» WARTMAN'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

UCF 6-1-5; Akron 6-3-3; Rutgers 3-2-1; UMass 5-5-0; Northwestern - DNP; Michigan 6-3-3; Ohio State 9-2-7; Maryland 2-1-1; Indiana 8-3-5; Temple 2-0-2; Illinois 9-4-5; Michigan State 8-3-5.



BRENT WILKERSON

6-3 » 251 » Jr./So. » TE

Clinton, Md.



Has appeared in all 12 games on offense and special teams. Has made two catches for 18 yards. Made his Nittany Lion debut in the win over UCF after missing the 2013 season with an injury. Made the first two catches of his career against UMass, accumulating 18 yards. Scored his first career touchdown by hauling in an 11-yard pass at the end of the third quarter against the Minutemen.

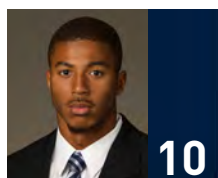
» WILKERSON'S RECEIVING STATISTICS

| | Rec-Yds | Avg. | TD | LG |
|---------------|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| 2014 | 2-18 | 9.0 | 1 | 11 |
| Career | 2-18 | 9.0 | 1 | 11 |

» WILKERSON'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

UCF 0-0-0; Akron 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; UMass 2-18-1; Northwestern 0-0-0; Michigan 0-0-0; Ohio State 0-0-0; Maryland 0-0-0; Indiana 0-0-0; Temple 0-0-0; Illinois 0-0-0; Michigan State 0-0-0.



TREVOR WILLIAMS

6-1 » 190 » Jr./Jr. » CB

Baltimore, Md.



Named honorable-mention All-Big Ten.

Has started 11 games this season and has made 19 career starts. Has made 24 tackles (20 solo), with two interceptions, four pass break-ups and a forced fumble. Is tied for third on the team with two interceptions.

Collected two tackles in the win over UCF. Had one pass break-up in the 21-3 win over Akron. Intercepted two passes in the win at Rutgers for his first career multi-interception game and had five solo tackles to earn Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honors. Also was selected the coaching staff's Co-Defensive Player of the Week vs. the Scarlet Knights. The two picks were the most by a Nittany Lion since Michael Mauti's two interceptions in the win at Illinois on Sept. 29, 2012. The two picks vs. Rutgers also marked the first multi-interception game by a Penn State defensive back since safety Nick Sukay had two vs. Temple in 2010. Helped hold Rutgers to no points, three first downs and 95 yards in the second half and record five interceptions in the game. Made one tackle in the 48-7 win over UMass, helping hold the Minutemen to three rushing yards, the lowest total allowed by Penn State since Notre Dame had zero rushing yards in 2007. Made a tackle that forced Northwestern into a 44-yard field goal attempt, which missed wide right. He also teamed with Mike Hull for the tackle to force the Wildcats to turn the ball over on downs at the Penn State 3-yard line with a stop on a fake field goal in the first quarter. Finished with two tackles and a pass breakup against NU. Logged three tackles at Michigan to help pace a defensive unit that held the Wolverines to a Penn State opponent season-low 192 passing yards, tying their effort at Rutgers. Made three stops in the double overtime game against No. 13 Ohio State. Helped hold the Buckeyes to 17 points and 256 yards in regulation. Had two stops and a forced fumble versus Maryland. The 194 yards of total offense allowed against the Terps were the fewest total yards allowed by Penn State against a Big Ten opponent since Minnesota (138) in 2009. Made three tackles (two solo), including 1.5 tackles for a loss, to boost a secondary that held Indiana to just 68 passing yards and 221 total yards in the win at Bloomington. Helped a defensive unit that shut out the Indiana offense, as the Hoosiers scored their fewest points at home since 2006, via a defensive touchdown. Returned to the lineup after missing the Temple game to record two tackles and a pass break-up at Illinois. Helped hold the Illini to 2 of 16 on third down conversions and 16 points, the ninth opponent held under 17 points in regulation this year. Had one tackle and one pass break-up for a defensive unit that held the Michigan State offense to 298 total yards, marking the first time since October 2013 that the Spartans were held to less than 300 yards of total offense.

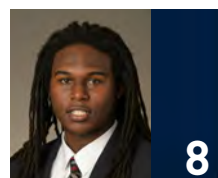
» WILLIAMS' DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

| | TK | UA-A | FR | FC | I | PBU | SACK | TFL |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| 2013 | 24 | 17-7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 2014 | 24 | 20-4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0-0 | 1.5-2 |
| Career | 48 | 37-11 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 0-0 | 1.5-2 |

» WILLIAMS' 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

UCF 2-2-0; Akron 0-0-0; Rutgers 5-5-0; UMass 1-1-0; Northwestern 2-1-1; Michigan 3-3-0; Ohio State 3-1-2; Maryland 2-2-0; Indiana 3-2-1; Temple - DNP; Illinois 2-2-0; Michigan State 1-1-0.



GARY WOOTEN

6-2 » 238 » Jr./So. » LB

Miami, Fla.



Earned his first career start, at middle linebacker, against No. 10 Michigan State. Is the 16th different Nittany Lion to make his first career start this season (11 offensive, 5 defensive). Has appeared in 10 games at the middle linebacker position and on special teams. Has made 12 tackles, with 1.5 tackles for loss. Made his first tackle of the season in the 13-10 road win over Rutgers. Had three tackles, including 1.5 for a loss, in the 48-7 win over UMass. Helped a defense that held the Minutemen to three yards rushing, the lowest total allowed by Penn State since Notre Dame had zero rushing yards in 2007. Made one stop against Northwestern. Recorded two tackles in the 30-13 win over Temple. Had two tackles on a second-quarter drive at Illinois as part of a defensive effort that held the Illini to just 68 rushing yards. Logged three tackles in his first career start against No. 10 Michigan State as part of a defense that held the Michigan State offense to 298 total yards, marking the first time all season that the Spartans were held to less than 300 yards of total offense.

» WOOTEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

| | TK | UA-A | FR | FC | I | PBU | SACK | TFL |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|--------------|
| 2013 | 6 | 3-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 2014 | 12 | 5-7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 1.5-3 |
| Career | 18 | 8-10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 1.5-3 |

» WOOTEN'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

UCF 0-0-0; Akron 0-0-0; Rutgers 1-1-0; UMass 3-1-2; Northwestern 1-1-0; Michigan 0-0-0; Ohio State 0-0-0; Maryland - DNP; Indiana 0-0-0; Temple 2-1-1; Illinois 2-0-2; Michigan State 3-1-2.



TYLER YAZUJIAN

6-0 » 247 » Jr./So. » KS

Royersford, Pa.



Has handled all long snapping duties in all 12 games this season. Selected Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-District® and was on the Academic All-America® ballot. Selected Academic All-Big Ten for the first time. Made one special teams tackle in the 30-13 win over Temple.



MATT ZANELLATO

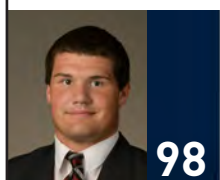
6-3 » 205 » Sr./Jr. » WR

Burke, Va.



Has appeared in eight games. Made a tackle on special teams at Michigan, the first of his career. Notched a tackle on kickoff coverage against Ohio State. Recorded a tackle on special teams against Maryland. On schedule to graduate in December, doing so in 3.5 years. Selected Academic All-Big Ten for the first time.





ANTHONY ZETTEL
6-4 » 276 » Sr./Jr. » DT
West Branch, Mich.



Selected an Athlon Sports fourth-team All-American. Named to the All-Big Ten first team by the coaches and media, as well as the ESPN.com and BTN.com All-Big Ten teams.

Zettel is the only FBS player in ranked in top 100 in interceptions and sacks per game. He is the first Penn State defensive lineman since at least 1959 with at least three interceptions in a season.

Moved from defensive end to defensive tackle this season. Leads the team with 15.0 tackles for loss (minus-65) and 8.0 sacks (minus-46). Is fourth in the Big Ten and 31st nationally in tackles for loss at 15.0 (1.3 avg.). Is tied for fourth in the Big Ten and 35th nationally in sacks (0.67 spg). Is tied for ninth on the squad with 36 tackles (23 solo), one fumble recovery, one forced fumble, five pass break-ups and eight passes defended. Is tied for the team lead and is tied for ninth in the Big Ten with three interceptions. Surpassed his season career-high in TFL, which he set in 2013. Has made 14 career starts, including every game this season. Is tied with Shane Conlan (16.0; 1983-86) for 15th on Penn State's all-time sacks list.

Was a fixture in the UCF backfield with personal-best three tackles for a loss, totaling 11 yards, en route to a career-high tying six total tackles. Also recorded a fumble recovery in the fourth quarter and notched a pass breakup in the third quarter against the Knights. Helped hold UCF to 24 rushing yards on 29 attempts. Was named the coaching staff's Defensive Player of the Week vs. UCF. Notched a sack for the second-straight game and finished with three tackles in the 21-3 win over Akron. His sack of quarterback Kyle Pohl was instrumental in halting a Zips drive and forcing a missed field goal attempt to open the game. Helped hold the Zips to 69 rushing yards, giving Penn State consecutive games allowing less than 70 rushing yards for the first time since 2009. Had four solo tackles, including a career-high tying three for a loss and one for no gain, in the 13-10 win at Rutgers. Selected Athlon Sports' Big Ten Player of the Week and the coaches' Co-Defensive Player of the Week. Among his three stops behind the line of scrimmage was his third sack of the season for a loss of eight yards, which came on first down during the final Rutgers drive of the game. Helped hold the Scarlet Knights to no points, three first downs and 95 yards in the second half and record five interceptions in the game. Helped a defense that held UMass to just three yards rushing, the lowest total allowed by Penn State since Notre Dame had zero rushing yards in 2007, in the 48-7 win. Collected four tackles against Northwestern. In a return to his home state of Michigan, pulled in his second career interception that led to a touchdown from Christian Hackenberg to DaeSean Hamilton. Both of his interceptions have come against the Wolverines with the first pick coming in the four OT win last season. Also registered two tackles and a pass breakup at Michigan. Grabbed his second interception of the season (third career) and returned it 40-yards for his first career touchdown to put Penn State on the board against No. 13 Ohio State. The pick-six was the first interception returned for a touchdown for the Nittany Lions since NaVorro Bowman had a 73-yard return against Indiana in 2009. The score was also the first defensive touchdown for Penn State since Mike Hull's 74-yard fumble return against Navy in 2012. He became the first defensive lineman with an interception return for a touchdown since Courtney Brown's 25-yard pick six of Purdue's Drew Brees on Oct. 24, 1999. Also recorded two tackles, including a three-yard sack, and one pass break-up in the double overtime game with the Buckeyes.

Helped hold Ohio State to 17 points and 256 yards in regulation. Made a stop for an eight-yard loss, forced a fumble and had a pass break-up against Maryland. Helped hold the Terps to 194 yards of total offense, the fewest by a Big Ten foe against Penn State since Minnesota had 138 yards in 2009. Had three solo tackles, including an eight-yard sack, for a defensive front that limited the nation's leading rusher, Tevin Coleman, to just 71 yards (162.5 avg.) in the win at Indiana. Helped a defensive unit that shut out the Indiana offense, as the Hoosiers scored their fewest points at home since 2006, via a defensive touchdown. Recorded three tackles, including a two-yard sack, in the 30-13 win over Temple. Helped limit Temple to just 61 rushing yards, marking the sixth time this season that an opponent finished with less than 70 yards on the ground. Helped hold Temple to just eight first downs, the fewest allowed by the Nittany Lions since Indiana State had eight in 2011. Posted an eight-yard sack among his three tackles at Illinois as part of a defensive effort that held the Illini to just 68 rushing yards, the seventh opponent to gain less than 70 yards on the ground. Helped limit the Illini to 2 of 16 on third down conversions and 16 points, the ninth opponent held under 17 points in regulation this year. Notched five tackles, including tying his career high with three for a loss, as part of a defensive unit that held the Michigan State offense to 298 total yards, marking the first time since October 2013 that the Spartans were held to less than 300 yards of total offense. Also grabbed his third interception of the season to become the first Penn State defensive lineman to have at least three interceptions in a season since at least 1959.

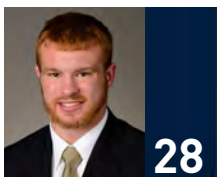
» ZETTEL'S CAREER STATISTICS

| | TK | UA-A | FR | FC | I | PBU | SACK | TFL |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|---------------|
| 2012 | 15 | 10-5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4-19 | 4-19 |
| 2013 | 16 | 11-5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4-32 | 6-43 |
| 2014 | 36 | 23-13 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 8-46 | 15-65 |
| Career | 67 | 44-23 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 16-97 | 25-127 |

» ZETTEL'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

UCF 6-3-3; Akron 3-2-1; Rutgers 4-4-0; UMass 0-0-0; Northwestern 4-2-2; Michigan 2-1-1; Ohio State 2-1-1; Maryland 1-1-0; Indiana 3-3-0; Temple 3-1-2; Illinois 3-1-2; Michigan State 5-4-1.



ZACH ZWINAK
6-1 » 233 » Gr./Sr. » RB
Frederick, Md.



Ranks 15th on the Penn State career rushing list with 2,108 career yards. Gained 112 yards on 40 carries, scoring three touchdowns, before suffering a season-ending injury on the opening kickoff against Ohio State. Named to the pre-season Doak Walker Award Watch List.

Gained 32 yards on the ground, scoring Penn State's first touchdown of the 2014 campaign with a 1-yard burst against UCF. Became the 18th player in school history to eclipse the 2,000-yard barrier against the Knights. Picked up 30 yards on 10 carries vs. Akron. Picked up seven yards on two carries in the comeback win at Rutgers. Had nine carries against UMass, scoring a season-high two touchdowns. Became the 18th Nittany Lion to score 20 career rushing touchdowns (has 21). Had four carries against Northwestern, picking up eight yards. Rushed three times for seven yards at Michigan. Suffered a season-ending injury on the opening kickoff against No. 13 Ohio State. Is among the 17 Nittany Lions who have graduated.

» ZWINAK'S RUSHING STATISTICS

| | Att-Yds | Avg. | TD | LG |
|---------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 2011 | 3-7 | 2.3 | 0 | 5 |
| 2012 | 203-1,000 | 4.9 | 6 | 50 |
| 2013 | 210-989 | 4.7 | 12 | 61 |
| 2014 | 40-112 | 2.8 | 3 | 18 |
| Career | 456-2,108 | 4.6 | 21 | 61 |

» ZWINAK'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)

UCF 12-32-1; Akron 10-30-0; Rutgers 2-7-0; UMass 9-28-2; Northwestern 4-8-0; Michigan 3-7-0; Ohio State 0-0-0; Maryland - DNP; Indiana - DNP; Temple - DNP; Illinois - DNP; Michigan State - DNP.

» ZWINAK'S RECEIVING STATISTICS

| | Rec-Yds | Avg. | TD | LG |
|---------------|---------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| 2011 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0 | - |
| 2012 | 20-177 | 8.9 | 1 | 31 |
| 2013 | 3-27 | 9.0 | 0 | 19 |
| 2014 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0 | - |
| Career | 23-204 | 8.9 | 1 | 31 |

» ZWINAK'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

UCF 0-0-0; Akron 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; UMass 0-0-0; Northwestern 0-0-0; Michigan 0-0-0; Ohio State 0-0-0; Maryland - DNP; Indiana - DNP; Temple - DNP; Illinois - DNP; Michigan State - DNP.



PENN STATE GAME-BY-GAME

| | vs. UCF | AKR | at RUT | UMASS | NW | at MICH | OSU | MARY | at IND | TEM | at ILL | MSU |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| First Downs | 26 | 27 | 19 | 23 | 14 | 16 | 20 | 16 | 15 | 19 | 15 | 16 |
| Rushing | 7 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 8 | 4 |
| Passing | 14 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 11 |
| Penalty | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 57 | 106 | 64 | 228 | 50 | 54 | 16 | 42 | 162 | 254 | 172 | 38 |
| Rushing Attempts | 28 | 31 | 33 | 45 | 25 | 35 | 31 | 41 | 37 | 47 | 47 | 22 |
| Average Per Rush | 2.0 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 5.1 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 3.7 | 1.7 |
| Rushing Touchdowns | 1 | - | 1 | 5 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Yards Gained | 86 | 130 | 91 | 247 | 79 | 106 | 60 | 97 | 207 | 273 | 209 | 65 |
| Yards Lost | 29 | 24 | 27 | 19 | 29 | 52 | 44 | 55 | 45 | 19 | 37 | 27 |
| Net Yards Passing | 454 | 319 | 309 | 236 | 216 | 160 | 224 | 177 | 168 | 112 | 93 | 195 |
| Completions | 32 | 22 | 25 | 18 | 22 | 21 | 31 | 18 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 21 |
| Attempts | 47 | 37 | 44 | 32 | 46 | 33 | 50 | 42 | 29 | 26 | 16 | 45 |
| Interceptions | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 |
| Yards Per Attempt | 9.4 | 8.6 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 4.3 | 5.8 | 4.3 |
| Yards Per Completion | 14.2 | 14.5 | 12.4 | 13.1 | 9.8 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 9.8 | 14.0 | 9.3 | 11.6 | 9.3 |
| Passing Touchdowns | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Total Offensive Yards | 511 | 425 | 373 | 464 | 266 | 214 | 240 | 219 | 330 | 366 | 265 | 233 |
| Plays | 75 | 68 | 77 | 77 | 71 | 68 | 81 | 83 | 66 | 73 | 63 | 67 |
| Yards Per Play | 6.8 | 6.2 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 3.5 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 1-1 | 1-0 | - | 1-1 | - | 1-0 | 4-3 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 9-90 | 3-25 | 5-40 | 6-52 | 4-35 | 5-23 | 4-42 | 8-64 | 7-55 | 5-45 | 5-34 | 4-35 |
| Punts-Yards | 1-41 | 5-244 | 8-217 | 3-122 | 7-250 | 5-167 | 8-276 | 8-294 | 9-336 | 5-190 | 7-274 | 5-200 |
| Yards Per Punt | 41.0 | 48.8 | 27.1 | 40.7 | 35.7 | 33.4 | 34.5 | 36.8 | 37.3 | 38.0 | 39.1 | 40.0 |
| Net Yards Per Punt | 21.0 | 45.4 | 27.1 | 40.3 | 29.7 | 33.4 | 35.0 | 35.8 | 36.8 | 37.4 | 33.7 | 40.0 |
| Inside 20 | - | 3 | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 5 | 2 | - | 3 |
| 50+ Yard Kicks | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Touchbacks | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Fair Catch | - | - | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | - | 2 | 2 |
| Kickoffs-Yards | 6-366 | 4-247 | 4-246 | 9-576 | 3-191 | 5-270 | 4-246 | 6-366 | 4-233 | 6-380 | 3-160 | 3-180 |
| Yards Per Kickoff | 61.0 | 61.8 | 61.5 | 64.0 | 63.7 | 54.0 | 61.5 | 61.0 | 58.2 | 63.3 | 53.3 | 60.0 |
| Net Yards Per Kickoff | 33.2 | 46.5 | 38.5 | 39.6 | 36.7 | 33.6 | 35.0 | 40.2 | 43.8 | 40.5 | 42.7 | 15.0 |
| Touchbacks | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | - |
| Punt Returns | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Yards | 9 | 5 | - | 7 | 43 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 24 | 5 | 11 | 7 |
| Touchdowns | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yards Per PR | 4.5 | 5.0 | - | 3.5 | 21.5 | 4.0 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 24.0 | 5.0 | 11.0 | 7.0 |
| Kickoff Returns | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| Yards | 129 | 53 | 36 | 25 | 67 | 38 | 35 | 76 | 8 | 72 | 21 | 107 |
| Touchdowns | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yards Per KR | 25.8 | 26.5 | 18.0 | 25.0 | 16.8 | 19.0 | 17.5 | 19.0 | 8.0 | 24.0 | 21.0 | 21.4 |
| Interceptions | - | - | 5 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 4 | - | 1 |
| Yards | - | - | 3 | - | 2 | 5 | 52 | - | 13 | 61 | - | 7 |
| Touchdowns | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Fumble Returns | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yards | - | - | - | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Touchdowns | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Miscellaneous Yards | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Possession Times | 34:07 | 30:39 | 33:23 | 37:32 | 29:37 | 31:00 | 25:36 | 32:13 | 31:05 | 35:42 | 32:51 | 25:05 |
| 1st Quarter | 9:49 | 5:45 | 9:17 | 8:57 | 6:02 | 11:17 | 6:33 | 9:14 | 7:11 | 11:07 | 10:33 | 6:08 |
| 2nd Quarter | 8:02 | 5:28 | 5:37 | 7:46 | 9:14 | 5:27 | 4:52 | 9:56 | 7:14 | 9:66 | 8:12 | 7:31 |
| 3rd Quarter | 8:04 | 10:50 | 9:28 | 10:35 | 9:08 | 6:32 | 4:38 | 7:47 | 7:35 | 7:06 | 8:26 | 7:29 |
| 4th Quarter | 8:12 | 8:36 | 9:01 | 10:14 | 5:13 | 7:44 | 9:33 | 5:16 | 9:05 | 7:34 | 5:40 | 3:57 |
| 3rd-Down Conversions | 10-18 | 4-10 | 9-20 | 10-17 | 3-17 | 6-17 | 8-18 | 6-20 | 4-17 | 4-13 | 6-15 | 6-16 |
| 4th-Down Conversions | 1-2 | - | - | 1-1 | 1-4 | 0-3 | 0-1 | 1-2 | - | 1-1 | 1-2 | 1-3 |
| Red Zone Scoring | 5-5 | 1-3 | 3-4 | 6-6 | 1-2 | 3-3 | 2-3 | 2-2 | 2-3 | 3-3 | 1-2 | 1-1 |
| Touchdowns | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Field Goals | 4 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Sacks By/Yards | 2-(-17) | 4-(-14) | 3-(-19) | 3-(-25) | 1-(-13) | 3-(-14) | 3-(-19) | 6-(-48) | 1-(-8) | 1-(-2) | 2-(-14) | 1-(-7) |
| PAT Kicks | 2-2 | 3-3 | 1-1 | 6-6 | - | 1-1 | 3-3 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 3-3 | 2-2 | 1-1 |
| Field Goals | 4-4 | - | 2-3 | 2-2 | 2-3 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 4-4 | 2-3 | 3-4 | - | 1-2 |
| Total Points | 26 | 21 | 13 | 48 | 6 | 13 | 24 | 19 | 13 | 30 | 14 | 10 |
| Touchdowns Rushing | 1 | - | 1 | 5 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Touchdowns Passing | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Touchdown Returns | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other Touchdowns | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Safeties | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kick PAT/Attempts | 2/2 | 3/3 | 1/1 | 6/6 | - | 1/1 | 3/3 | 1/1 | 1/1 | 3/3 | 2/2 | 1/2 |
| 2pt PAT/Attempts | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Field Goals/Attempts | 4/4 | - | 2/3 | 2/2 | 2/3 | 2/2 | 1/1 | 4/4 | 2/3 | 3/4 | - | 1/1 |



OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

| | vs. UCF | AKR | at RUT | UMASS | NW | at MICH | OSU | MARY | at IND | TEM | at ILL | MSU |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| First Downs | 11 | 17 | 15 | 13 | 17 | 12 | 19 | 15 | 13 | 8 | 16 | 18 |
| Rushing | 1 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Passing | 8 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 14 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 11 |
| Penalty | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | 3 | 1 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 24 | 69 | 102 | 3 | 103 | 64 | 219 | 33 | 153 | 61 | 68 | 118 |
| Rushing Attempts | 29 | 25 | 31 | 28 | 38 | 31 | 57 | 30 | 40 | 20 | 27 | 41 |
| Average Per Rush | 0.8 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 0.1 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 1.2 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.9 |
| Rushing Touchdowns | 2 | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 |
| Yards Gained | 51 | 89 | 125 | 59 | 121 | 86 | 255 | 109 | 183 | 69 | 91 | 139 |
| Yards Lost | 27 | 20 | 24 | 56 | 18 | 22 | 36 | 74 | 30 | 8 | 23 | 21 |
| Net Yards Passing | 222 | 208 | 192 | 263 | 258 | 192 | 74 | 161 | 68 | 187 | 215 | 180 |
| Completions | 12 | 24 | 15 | 17 | 21 | 16 | 12 | 18 | 13 | 17 | 26 | 13 |
| Attempts | 22 | 46 | 31 | 33 | 37 | 26 | 19 | 38 | 28 | 38 | 42 | 26 |
| Interceptions | - | - | 5 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 4 | - | 1 |
| Yards Per Attempt | 10.1 | 4.5 | 6.2 | 8.0 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 2.4 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 6.9 |
| Yards Per Completion | 18.5 | 8.7 | 12.8 | 15.5 | 12.3 | 12.0 | 6.2 | 8.9 | 2.5 | 11.0 | 8.3 | 13.8 |
| Passing Touchdowns | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Total Offensive Yards | 246 | 277 | 294 | 266 | 361 | 256 | 293 | 194 | 221 | 248 | 283 | 298 |
| Plays | 51 | 71 | 62 | 61 | 75 | 57 | 76 | 68 | 68 | 58 | 69 | 67 |
| Yards Per Play | 4.8 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.4 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | - | 1-0 | 4-1 | - | - | 1-0 | 4-2 | 1-0 | 1-1 | - | - |
| Penalties-Yards | 8-47 | 7-64 | 9-75 | 4-30 | 8-75 | 3-30 | 8-70 | 6-89 | 10-82 | 10-69 | 3-30 | 5-30 |
| Punts-Yards | 4-185 | 7-331 | 7-272 | 5-191 | 6-223 | 5-219 | 6-270 | 11-487 | 11-404 | 5-205 | 8-330 | 3-126 |
| Yards Per Punt | 46.2 | 47.3 | 38.9 | 38.2 | 37.2 | 43.8 | 45.0 | 44.3 | 36.7 | 41.0 | 41.2 | 42.0 |
| Net Yards Per Punt | 44.0 | 40.9 | 36.0 | 36.8 | 26.7 | 39.0 | 40.8 | 41.7 | 32.7 | 40.1 | 34.9 | 39.7 |
| Inside 20 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | - |
| 50+ Yard Kicks | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Touchbacks | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| Fair Catch | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Kickoffs-Yards | 5-306 | 2-130 | 3-173 | 2-130 | 6-384 | 5-320 | 4-257 | 5-317 | 2-130 | 4-246 | 4-249 | 7-459 |
| Yards Per Kickoff | 61.2 | 65.0 | 57.7 | 65.0 | 64.0 | 64.0 | 64.2 | 63.4 | 65.0 | 61.5 | 62.2 | 65.6 |
| Net Yards Per Kickoff | 35.4 | 38.5 | 45.7 | 40.0 | 44.5 | 41.4 | 43.0 | 43.2 | 48.5 | 37.2 | 38.2 | 43.1 |
| Touchbacks | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Punt Returns | - | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Yards | - | 17 | - | 1 | 42 | - | (-4) | 8 | (-15) | 3 | 18 | - |
| Touchdowns | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yards Per PR | - | 5.7 | - | 1.0 | 42.0 | - | (-1.8) | 1.6 | (-5.0) | 3.0 | 9.0 | - |
| Kickoff Returns | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Yards | 142 | 36 | 42 | 20 | 56 | 52 | 81 | 75 | 58 | 87 | 7 | 135 |
| Touchdowns | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Yards Per KR | 28.4 | 18.0 | 21.0 | 20.0 | 28.0 | 26.0 | 27.0 | 18.8 | 19.3 | 21.8 | 7.0 | 45.0 |
| Interceptions | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 |
| Yards | - | 52 | 26 | - | 49 | 4 | - | 7 | 47 | 72 | - | - |
| Touchdowns | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Fumble Returns | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yards | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Touchdowns | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Miscellaneous Yards | - | - | - | - | (-20) | - | - | - | 14 | - | - | - |
| Possession Times | 25:53 | 29:21 | 26:37 | 22:28 | 30:23 | 29:00 | 34:24 | 27:47 | 28:55 | 24:18 | 27:09 | 34:66 |
| 1st Quarter | 5:11 | 9:15 | 5:43 | 6:03 | 8:58 | 3:43 | 8:27 | 5:46 | 7:49 | 3:53 | 4:27 | 8:52 |
| 2nd Quarter | 6:58 | 9:32 | 9:23 | 7:14 | 5:46 | 9:33 | 10:08 | 5:04 | 7:46 | 5:05 | 6:48 | 7:29 |
| 3rd Quarter | 6:56 | 4:10 | 5:32 | 4:25 | 5:52 | 8:28 | 10:22 | 7:13 | 7:25 | 7:54 | 6:34 | 7:31 |
| 4th Quarter | 6:48 | 6:24 | 5:59 | 4:46 | 9:47 | 7:16 | 5:27 | 9:44 | 5:55 | 7:26 | 9:20 | 11:03 |
| 3rd-Down Conversions | 5-13 | 5-17 | 5-14 | 3-13 | 7-17 | 6-15 | 7-18 | 1-14 | 3-17 | 3-16 | 2-16 | 9-16 |
| 4th-Down Conversions | 1-2 | 0-2 | 0-1 | 1-4 | 0-2 | 0-1 | 1-2 | - | 0-1 | 0-1 | - | - |
| Red Zone Scoring | 4-5 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 0-1 | 4-6 | 1-2 | 5-5 | 3-3 | - | 2-2 | 4-4 | 4-4 |
| Touchdowns | 3 | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | 4 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 3 |
| Field Goals | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Sacks By/Yards | 2-(-17) | 1-(-8) | 5-(-17) | 2-(-10) | 4-(-20) | 6-(-40) | 5-(-35) | 5-(-40) | 5-(-23) | 2-(-7) | 2-(-20) | 3-(-26) |
| PAT Kicks | 3-3 | - | 1-1 | 1-1 | 2-4 | 1-1 | 4-4 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 4-4 |
| Field Goals | 1-1 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 3-3 | 1-2 | 2-2 | 0-1 | 2-3 | 3-4 | 2-3 |
| Total Points | 24 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 29 | 18 | 31 | 20 | 7 | 13 | 16 | 34 |
| Touchdowns Rushing | 2 | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 |
| Touchdowns Passing | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Touchdown Returns | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Other Touchdowns | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Safeties | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kick PAT/Attempts | 3/3 | - | 1/1 | 1/1 | 2/4 | 1/1 | 4/4 | 2/2 | 1/1 | 1/1 | 1/1 | 4/4 |
| 2pt PAT/Attempts | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Field Goals/Attempts | 1/1 | 1/2 | 1/1 | 0/1 | 1/2 | 3/3 | 1/2 | 2/2 | 0/1 | 2/3 | 3/4 | 2/3 |



OFFENSIVE PLAYER GAME-BY-GAME

RUSHING (Attempts-Yards-TD)

| | vs. UCF | AKR | at RUT | UMASS | NW | at MICH | OSU | MARY | at IND | TEM | at ILL | MSU |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|--------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Bars, Brad | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-32-0 | - |
| Belton, Bill | 10-16-0 | 9-36-0 | 15-36-1 | 7-76-2 | 8-25-0 | 14-69-0 | 9-8-1 | 8-14-0 | 16-137-1 | 19-92-1 | 6-6-0 | 1-3-0 |
| Chiappialle, Cole | - | - | - | 16-35-0 | 1-10-0 | DNP | DNP | - | - | 2-15-0 | 3-8-0 | - |
| Godwin, Chris | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2-1-0 |
| Hackenberg, Christian | 5-2-0 | 2-1-0 | 12-18-0 | 5-8-0 | 11-5-0 | 10-(-34)-0 | 8-(-27)-0 | 11-(-22)-0 | 8-(-22)-0 | 5-10-0 | 3-(16)-0 | 5-(-17)-0 |
| Haley, Grant | - | - | - | - | - | 1-(-2)-0 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hamilton, DaeSean | - | 1-1-0 | 1-9-0 | - | - | 1-1-0 | 1-(-3)-0 | - | - | 1-10-0 | 3-14-0 | - |
| Lewis, Eugene | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-1-0 | - |
| Lynch, Akeel | 1-7-0 | 7-45-0 | 1-(-2)-0 | 8-81-1 | 1-2-0 | 5-16-0 | 13-38-0 | 21-56-0 | 13-47-0 | 18-130-1 | 28-137-1 | 14-52-1 |
| Zwinak, Zach | 12-32-1 | 10-30-0 | 2-7-0 | 9-28-2 | 4-8-0 | 3-7-0 | - | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |

RECEIVING (Catches-Yards-TD)

| | vs. UCF | AKR | at RUT | UMASS | NW | at MICH | OSU | MARY | at IND | TEM | at ILL | MSU |
|-------------------|----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Belton, Bill | 1-13-0 | 2-49-1 | 4-52-0 | - | 4-15-0 | 4-26-0 | 2-5-0 | - | - | 1-6-0 | 1-9-0 | 1-12-0 |
| Blacknall, Saeed | - | - | - | 2-21-0 | 1-5-0 | - | 4-34-1 | - | 1-11-0 | - | - | 1-9-0 |
| Carter, Kyle | 2-21-0 | 1-23-0 | 2-13-0 | 1-6-0 | - | 1-7-0 | 1-4-0 | 2-21-0 | - | - | - | 3-28-0 |
| Gesicki, Mike | 1-9-0 | 1-11-0 | 1-7-0 | - | 1-6-0 | 2-10-0 | 1-3-0 | - | 1-28-0 | - | 1-7-0 | 2-33-0 |
| Godwin, Chris | 2-13-0 | 1-12-0 | 3-22-0 | 2-18-0 | 1-14-0 | 1-17-0 | 3-16-0 | 1-12-0 | 2-25-0 | 2-31-0 | 1-18-1 | - |
| Hamilton, DaeSean | 11-165-0 | 7-69-0 | 8-103-0 | 4-65-0 | 6-100-0 | 7-58-1 | 14-126-0 | 5-42-0 | 2-33-0 | 4-26-0 | 1-6-0 | 6-55-0 |
| James, Jesse | 7-60-0 | 2-57-2 | 1-3-0 | 2-26-0 | 3-32-0 | 3-25-0 | 4-22-0 | 5-48-1 | 2-32-0 | 2-30-0 | 1-9-0 | 3-25-0 |
| Lewis, Eugene | 8-173-1 | 6-98-0 | 6-109-0 | 5-82-0 | 4-33-0 | 3-17-0 | 1-11-0 | 5-54-0 | 4-39-0 | 2-15-0 | 1-9-0 | 3-29-0 |
| Lynch, Akeel | - | - | - | - | 1-11-0 | - | 1-3-0 | - | - | 1-4-0 | 2-16-0 | 2-4-0 |
| Wilkerson, Brent | - | - | - | 2-18-1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

PASSING

Bill Belton

| | Comp. | Att. | Yds. | TD | INT |
|-------------|-------|------|------|----|-----|
| vs. UCF | - | - | - | - | - |
| AKRON | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| at Rutgers | - | - | - | - | - |
| UMASS | - | - | - | - | - |
| N'WESTERN | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| at Michigan | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| OHIO STATE | - | - | - | - | - |
| MARYLAND | - | - | - | - | - |
| at Indiana | - | - | - | - | - |
| TEMPLE | - | - | - | - | - |
| at Illinois | - | - | - | - | - |
| MICH STATE | - | - | - | - | - |

D.J. Crook

| | Comp. | Att. | Yds. | TD | INT |
|-------------|-------|------|------|----|-----|
| vs. UCF | | | DNP | | |
| AKRON | | | DNP | | |
| at Rutgers | | | DNP | | |
| UMASS | 6 | 9 | 57 | 1 | - |
| N'WESTERN | | | DNP | | |
| at Michigan | | | DNP | | |
| OHIO STATE | | | DNP | | |
| MARYLAND | | | DNP | | |
| at Indiana | | | DNP | | |
| TEMPLE | - | - | - | - | - |
| at Illinois | | | DNP | | |
| MICH STATE | | | DNP | | |

Christian Hackenberg

| | Comp. | Att. | Yds. | TD | INT |
|-------------|-------|------|------|----|-----|
| vs. UCF | 32 | 47 | 454 | 1 | 2 |
| AKRON | 22 | 36 | 319 | 3 | 2 |
| at Rutgers | 25 | 44 | 309 | - | 1 |
| UMASS | 12 | 23 | 179 | - | - |
| N'WESTERN | 22 | 45 | 216 | - | 1 |
| at Michigan | 21 | 32 | 160 | 1 | 1 |
| OHIO STATE | 31 | 49 | 224 | 1 | 2 |
| MARYLAND | 18 | 42 | 177 | 1 | 1 |
| at Indiana | 12 | 29 | 168 | - | 2 |
| TEMPLE | 12 | 26 | 112 | - | 2 |
| at Illinois | 8 | 16 | 93 | 1 | - |
| MICH STATE | 21 | 45 | 195 | - | 1 |



TACKLES GAME-BY-GAME

TACKLES (UA-A-Total)

| | vs. UCF | AKR | at RUT | UMASS | NW | at MICH | OSU | MARY | at IND | TEM | at ILL | MSU |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|--------|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Allen, Marcus | - | - | - | 2-0-2 | 1-0-1 | 1-0-1 | 4-7-11 | 6-5-11 | 5-1-6 | 2-0-2 | 8-1-9 | 4-5-9 |
| Amos, Adrian | 1-0-1 | 2-1-3 | 2-0-2 | 1-1-2 | 2-1-3 | 2-0-2 | 3-4-7 | 0-1-1 | 4-1-5 | 3-0-3 | 2-2-4 | 2-1-3 |
| Apke, Troy | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | - | 1-0-1 | 1-0-1 | - | - |
| Barnes, Deion | 1-3-4 | 2-2-4 | 2-0-2 | - | 3-3-6 | 3-4-7 | 1-6-7 | 2-2-4 | 1-2-3 | 1-0-1 | 1-0-1 | 1-1-2 |
| Barney, Tarow | DNP | 0-1-1 | - | 1-0-1 | 0-1-1 | 1-0-1 | - | 0-1-1 | - | 0-2-2 | - | - |
| Bars, Brad | 1-1-2 | - | 1-0-1 | - | 0-1-1 | 1-0-1 | 0-1-1 | 1-0-1 | 1-0-1 | - | 1-0-1 | 0-1-1 |
| Bell, Brandon | 1-0-1 | 2-2-4 | 1-0-1 | 2-1-3 | 0-2-2 | 2-1-3 | 5-8-13 | 2-3-5 | 5-1-6 | 1-4-5 | DNP | DNP |
| Belton, Bill | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-0-1 | - | - | - | - |
| Cabinda, Jason | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | 3-5-8 | - | - | 0-2-2 | 1-0-1 | - | 2-3-5 | DNP |
| Campbell, Christian | DNP | DNP | 1-0-1 | 0-1-1 | 2-0-2 | - | - | 1-0-1 | 1-0-1 | 3-0-3 | - | DNP |
| Chiapialle, Cole | - | - | - | - | - | DNP | DNP | - | 1-0-1 | - | - | - |
| Cothran, Curtis | DNP | DNP | DNP | 1-0-1 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Cothren, Parker | - | 0-1-1 | 2-0-2 | 3-0-3 | - | 2-0-2 | 0-1-1 | - | - | 1-0-1 | 0-1-1 | - |
| Davis, Da'Quan | 2-1-3 | - | - | - | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Della Valle, Jesse | 1-0-1 | 1-0-1 | - | 1-1-2 | 2-1-3 | - | 2-2-4 | 0-1-1 | 1-0-1 | 0-2-2 | 3-0-3 | 1-1-2 |
| Dudas, Jordan | - | - | - | DNP | - | - | - | 1-0-1 | 1-0-1 | DNP | DNP | 0-1-1 |
| Ficken, Sam | 1-0-1 | - | - | - | 1-0-1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Gesicki, Mike | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-0-1 | - | - | - | - |
| Golden, Malik | 1-0-1 | 3-1-4 | 0-1-1 | 0-1-1 | - | - | - | - | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Hackenberg, Christian | - | 1-0-1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Haffner, Jack | 1-0-1 | 1-0-1 | - | - | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | - | - | - | - |
| Haley, Grant | - | 1-1-2 | 1-0-1 | 3-0-3 | 1-0-1 | - | 1-1-2 | 3-0-3 | 2-0-2 | 0-3-3 | - | 0-1-1 |
| Hamilton, DaeSean | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-0-1 | - | - |
| Hull, Mike | 4-7-11 | 8-3-11 | 6-3-9 | 5-1-6 | 9-7-16 | 8-3-11 | 7-12-19 | 5-4-9 | 4-5-9 | 4-6-10 | 7-3-10 | 7-6-13 |
| Johnson, Austin | 2-1-3 | 2-2-4 | 0-1-1 | 2-0-2 | 1-4-5 | 0-2-2 | 0-4-4 | 3-3-6 | 1-5-6 | 3-1-4 | 1-4-5 | - |
| Keiser, Ryan | 3-4-7 | 4-0-4 | 3-0-3 | 3-0-3 | 3-3-6 | 1-1-2 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Lucas, Jordan | 1-1-2 | 6-1-7 | 2-1-3 | 2-1-3 | 0-2-2 | 7-0-7 | 0-2-2 | 1-3-4 | 4-1-5 | 3-0-3 | 2-4-6 | 5-2-7 |
| Lynch, Akeel | - | - | 1-0-1 | - | - | - | 2-0-2 | - | - | 1-0-1 | - | - |
| Nassib, Carl | - | 1-1-2 | 1-0-1 | - | - | - | 1-0-1 | 0-1-1 | 1-0-1 | - | 0-1-1 | - |
| Olaniyan, C.J. | 2-0-2 | 0-2-2 | 3-1-4 | 1-1-2 | 0-3-3 | 1-1-2 | 2-7-9 | 0-1-1 | 3-4-7 | - | 2-1-3 | 0-4-4 |
| Pasquariello, Daniel | DNP | DNP | DNP | - | - | DNP | - | - | - | - | 0-1-1 | - |
| Schwan, Evan | 1-0-1 | - | - | 2-0-2 | 0-2-2 | 1-0-1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sickels, Garrett | - | - | - | 2-0-2 | 0-1-1 | - | - | 3-0-3 | 1-0-1 | 0-1-1 | 0-1-1 | - |
| Smith, Tyrone | - | - | - | - | 0-1-1 | - | - | 0-2-2 | 0-1-1 | 1-0-1 | 0-1-1 | - |
| Thompson, Deron | - | - | - | - | 0-1-1 | - | - | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | 0-1-1 |
| Walker, Von | - | 1-0-1 | - | 0-3-3 | 0-3-3 | - | 1-0-1 | 1-0-1 | DNP | 1-1-2 | 1-0-1 | - |
| Wartman, Nyeem | 1-5-6 | 3-3-6 | 2-1-3 | 5-0-5 | DNP | 3-3-6 | 2-7-9 | 1-1-2 | 3-5-8 | 0-2-2 | 4-5-9 | 3-5-8 |
| Williams, Trevor | 2-0-2 | - | 5-0-5 | 1-0-1 | 1-1-2 | 3-0-3 | 1-2-3 | 2-0-2 | 2-1-3 | DNP | 2-0-2 | 1-0-1 |
| Wooten, Gary | - | - | 1-0-1 | 1-2-3 | 1-0-1 | - | - | DNP | - | 1-1-2 | 0-2-2 | 1-2-3 |
| Yazujian, Tyler | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-1-1 | - | - |
| Zanellato, Matt | DNP | - | - | - | - | 1-0-1 | 0-1-1 | 1-0-1 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Zettel, Anthony | 3-3-6 | 2-1-3 | 4-0-4 | - | 2-2-4 | 1-1-2 | 1-1-2 | 1-0-1 | 3-0-3 | 1-2-3 | 1-2-3 | 4-1-5 |
| Zwinak, Zach | - | - | 1-0-1 | - | - | - | - | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |



TFL & SACKS GAME-BY-GAME

TACKLES (TFL (Sacks))

| | vs. UCF | AKR | at RUT | UMASS | NW | at MICH | OSU | MARY | at IND | TEM | at ILL | MSU |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Allen, Marcus | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1.0 (1.0) | 1.0 (-) | - | - | - |
| Amos, Adrian | - | - | 1.0 (-) | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1.0 (-) | 0.5 (-) | - |
| Barnes, Deion | 1.0 (-) | 1.0 (-) | 1.0 (1.0) | - | 1.0 (1.0) | 1.0 (1.0) | 1.5 (1.0) | 2.0 (2.0) | - | 1.0 (-) | 1.0 (-) | 1.0 (-) |
| Barney, Tarow | DNP | - | - | 1.0 (1.0) | - | 1.0 (1.0) | - | - | - | 0.5 (-) | - | - |
| Bars, Brad | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1.0 (-) | - | 1.0 (-) | - |
| Bell, Brandon | 1.0 (-) | 0.5 (-) | - | 1.0 (1.0) | - | - | 1.0 (1.0) | 1.0 (-) | 2.0 (-) | 0.5 (-) | DNP | DNP |
| Cabinda, Jason | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.5 (-) | DNP |
| Campbell, Christian | DNP | DNP | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1.0 (-) | - | - | - |
| Cothran, Curtis | DNP | DNP | DNP | 1.0 (-) | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Cothren, Parker | - | 0.5 (0.5) | - | 1.0 (-) | - | 1.0 (-) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Golden, Malik | - | - | - | 0.5 (-) | - | - | - | - | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Hull, Mike | 0.5 (-) | 1.0 (1.0) | - | - | 1.0 (-) | 2.0 (1.0) | 2.5 (-) | - | 1.5 (-) | 0.5 (-) | - | 1.5 (-) |
| Johnson, Austin | 0.5 (-) | 0.5 (-) | - | 1.0 (-) | 0.5 (-) | - | - | 1.0 (1.0) | - | 1.0 (-) | 0.5 (-) | - |
| Lucas, Jordan | - | 1.0 (1.0) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1.0 (-) | 0.5 (-) | 0.5 (-) |
| Nassib, Carl | - | 0.5 (0.5) | - | - | - | - | 1.0 (-) | 0.5 (0.5) | 1.0 (-) | - | 0.5 (-) | - |
| Olaniyan, C.J. | 1.0 (1.0) | 1.0 (-) | 1.0 (1.0) | 1.0 (-) | 0.5 (-) | - | - | - | - | - | 1.0 (1.0) | - |
| Sicklels, Garrett | - | - | - | 1.0 (1.0) | - | - | - | 2.0 (1.0) | - | - | - | - |
| Smith, Tyrone | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.5 (0.5) | - | - | 0.5 (-) | - |
| Walker, Von | - | - | - | 1.0 (-) | - | - | - | - | DNP | - | - | - |
| Wartman, Nyeem | - | - | 1.0 (-) | - | DNP | - | - | - | - | 0.5 (-) | 1.0 (-) | 1.0 (-) |
| Williams, Trevor | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1.5 (-) | DNP | - | - |
| Wooten, Gary | - | - | - | 1.5 (-) | - | - | - | DNP | - | - | - | - |
| Zettel, Anthony | 3.0 (1.0) | 1.0 (1.0) | 3.0 (1.0) | - | - | - | 1.0 (1.0) | 1.0 (-) | 1.0 (1.0) | 1.0 (1.0) | 1.0 (1.0) | 3.0 (1.0) |
| TOTAL | 7.0 (2.0) | 7.0 (4.0) | 7.0 (3.0) | 10.0 (3.0) | 3.0 (1.0) | 5.0 (3.0) | 7.0 (3.0) | 9.0 (6.0) | 10.0 (1.0) | 7.0 (1.0) | 8.0 (2.0) | 7.0 (1.0) |

FUMBLES GAME-BY-GAME

FUMBLES (#-Lost)

| | vs. UCF | AKR | at RUT | UMASS | NW | at MICH | OSU | MARY | at IND | TEM | at ILL | MSU |
|-----------------------|---------|-----|--------|-------|-----|---------|-----|------|--------|-----|--------|-----|
| Belton, Bill | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-1 | - | - |
| Godwin, Chris | 1-1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hackenberg, Christian | - | - | 1-0 | - | 1-1 | - | - | 3-2 | 1-0 | - | - | 1-1 |
| Haley, Grant | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-1 | - | - | - | - |
| Hamilton, DaeSean | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lynch, Akeel | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-1 | - |
| TEAM | - | 1-1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

FORCED FUMBLES

| | vs. UCF | AKR | at RUT | UMASS | NW | at MICH | OSU | MARY | at IND | TEM | at ILL | MSU |
|------------------|---------|-----|--------|-------|----|---------|-----|------|--------|-----|--------|-----|
| Barnes, Deion | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Barney, Tarow | DNP | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hull, Mike | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nassib, Carl | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Olaniyan, C.J. | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Williams, Trevor | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | DNP | - | - |
| Zettel, Anthony | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |

FUMBLES RECOVERED

| | vs. UCF | AKR | at RUT | UMASS | NW | at MICH | OSU | MARY | at IND | TEM | at ILL | MSU |
|-----------------|---------|-----|--------|-------|----|---------|-----|------|--------|-----|--------|-----|
| Hull, Mike | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Johnson, Austin | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Olaniyan, C.J. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Zettel, Anthony | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |



KICKING & PUNTING GAME-BY-GAME

KICKOFFS

| Season | KO | Total Yards | TB | OB | Kick Avg. | Rtrns | Rtn Yds | Yds/ Rtn |
|--------|----|-------------|----|----|-----------|-------|---------|----------|
| Ficken | 57 | 3,461 | 21 | 2 | 60.7 | 32 | 791 | 24.7 |

| Season | KO | Total Yards | TB | OB | Kick Avg. | Rtrns | Rtn Yds | Yds/ Rtn |
|-------------|----|-------------|----|----|-----------|-------|---------|----------|
| vs. UCF | 6 | 366 | 1 | - | 61.0 | 5 | 142 | 28.4 |
| AKRON | 4 | 247 | 1 | 1 | 61.8 | 2 | 36 | 18.0 |
| at Rutgers | 4 | 246 | 2 | - | 61.5 | 2 | 42 | 21.0 |
| UMASS | 9 | 576 | 8 | - | 64.0 | 1 | 20 | 20.0 |
| N'WESTERN | 3 | 191 | 1 | - | 63.7 | 2 | 56 | 28.0 |
| at Michigan | 5 | 270 | 2 | - | 54.0 | 2 | 52 | 28.0 |
| OHIO STATE | 4 | 246 | 1 | - | 61.5 | 3 | 81 | 27.0 |
| MARYLAND | 6 | 366 | 2 | - | 61.0 | 4 | 75 | 18.7 |
| at Indiana | 4 | 233 | - | - | 58.2 | 3 | 58 | 19.3 |
| TEMPLE | 6 | 380 | 2 | - | 63.3 | 4 | 87 | 21.8 |
| at Illinois | 3 | 160 | 1 | 1 | 53.3 | 1 | 7 | 7.0 |
| MICH STATE | 3 | 180 | - | - | 60.0 | 3 | 135 | 45.0 |

PUNTING

| Game | No | Total Yds | Avg | Long | FC | I20 | 50+ | Blk |
|--------------|----|-----------|------|------|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Pasquariello | 41 | 1,547 | 37.7 | 63 | 11 | 11 | 1 | - |
| Gulla | 28 | 1,045 | 37.3 | 53 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 1 |
| Hackenberg | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | - | - | - | - |

| Game | No | Total Yds | Avg | Long | FC | I20 | 50+ | Blk |
|-------------|----|-----------|------|------|----|-----|-----|-----|
| vs. UCF | 1 | 41 | 41.0 | 41 | - | - | - | - |
| AKRON | 5 | 244 | 48.8 | 53 | - | 3 | 3 | - |
| at Rutgers | 8 | 217 | 27.1 | 40 | 2 | 3 | - | 1 |
| UMASS | 3 | 122 | 40.7 | 45 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| N'WESTERN | 7 | 250 | 35.7 | 52 | 4 | - | 1 | - |
| at Michigan | 5 | 167 | 33.4 | 42 | 3 | 2 | - | - |
| OHIO STATE | 8 | 276 | 34.5 | 45 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| MARYLAND | 8 | 294 | 36.8 | 47 | 1 | - | - | - |
| at Indiana | 9 | 336 | 37.3 | 48 | 5 | 5 | - | - |
| TEMPLE | 5 | 190 | 38.0 | 49 | - | 2 | - | - |
| at Illinois | 7 | 274 | 39.1 | 49 | 2 | - | - | - |
| MICH STATE | 5 | 200 | 40.0 | 63 | 2 | 3 | 1 | - |

REDZONE RECAP

PENN STATE

| Opponent | Series | Result | Pct. |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------|
| vs. UCF | 5 | TD, 4 FG | 100% |
| AKRON | 3 | TD, 2 INT | 33% |
| at Rutgers | 4 | 1 TD, 2 FG, 1 FG Blocked | 75% |
| UMASS | 6 | 5 TD, 1 FG | 100% |
| N'WESTERN | 2 | 1 FG, 1 FG Blocked | 50% |
| at Michigan | 3 | 1 TD, 2 FG | 100% |
| OHIO STATE | 3 | 1 TD, 1 FG, Downs | 67% |
| MARYLAND | 2 | 1 TD, 1 FG | 100% |
| at Indiana | 3 | 2 FG, 1 FG Blocked | 67% |
| TEMPLE | 3 | 1 TD, 2 FG | 100% |
| at Illinois | 2 | 1 TD, 1 Downs | 50% |
| MICH STATE | 1 | 1 TD | 100% |
| TOTAL | 30/37 | 14 TD, 16 FG | 81% |
| 2 INT, 3 FG Blocked, 2 Downs | | | |

OPPONENT

| Opponent | Series | Result | Pct. |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------|
| vs. UCF | 5 | 3 TD, 1 FG, 1 Downs | 80% |
| AKRON | 3 | 1 FG, 1 Missed FG, 1 Downs | 33.3% |
| at Rutgers | 2 | 1 TD, 1 FG | 100% |
| UMASS | 1 | 1 Downs | -- |
| N'WESTERN | 6 | 3 TD, 1 FG, 2 Downs | 66% |
| at Michigan | 2 | 1 FG, End of Game | 50% |
| OHIO STATE | 5 | 4 TD, 1 FG | 100% |
| MARYLAND | 3 | 2 TD, 1 FG | 100% |
| at Indiana | -- | -- | -- |
| TEMPLE | 2 | 2 FG | 100% |
| at Illinois | 4 | 1 TD, 3 FG | 100% |
| MICH STATE | 4 | 3 TD, 1 FG | 100% |
| TOTAL | 30/37 | 17 TD, 13 FG | 81% |
| 5 Downs, 1 Missed FG, 1 End of Game | | | |

GAME LEADERS

| Opponent | Rushing Attempts | Rushing Yards | Receptions | Receiving Yards | All Purpose Yards | Tackles |
|--------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|
| vs. UCF | Zwinak - 12 | Zwinak - 32 | Hamilton - 11 | Lewis - 173 | Lewis - 173 | Hull - 11 |
| AKRON | Zwinak - 10 | Lynch - 45 | Hamilton - 7 | Lewis - 98 | Lewis - 98 | Hull - 11 |
| at Rutgers | Belton - 15 | Belton - 36 | Hamilton - 8 | Lewis - 109 | Hamilton - 112 | Hull - 9 |
| UMASS | Chiappialle - 16 | Lynch - 81 | Lewis - 5 | Lewis - 82 | Lewis - 82 | Hull - 6 |
| NORTHWESTERN | Hackenberg - 11 | Belton - 25 | Hamilton - 6 | Hamilton - 100 | Hamilton - 100 | Hull - 16 |
| at Michigan | Belton - 14 | Belton - 65 | Hamilton - 7 | Hamilton - 58 | Belton - 95 | Hull - 11 |
| OHIO STATE | Lynch - 13 | Lynch - 38 | Hamilton - 14 | Hamilton - 126 | Hamilton - 123 | Hull - 19 |
| MARYLAND | Lynch - 21 | Lynch - 51 | Three Players Tied - 5 | Lewis - 54 | Haley - 76 | Allen - 11 |
| at Indiana | Belton - 16 | Belton - 137 | Lewis - 4 | Lewis - 39 | Belton - 137 | Hull - 9 |
| TEMPLE | Belton - 19 | Lynch - 130 | Hamilton - 4 | Godwin - 31 | Lynch - 134 | Hull - 10 |
| at Illinois | Lynch - 28 | Lynch - 137 | Lynch - 2 | Lynch - 35 | Lynch - 172 | Hull - 10 |
| MICH STATE | Lynch - 14 | Lynch - 51 | Hamilton - 6 | Hamilton - 55 | Haley - 107 | Hull - 13 |



SEASON SUPERLATIVES

PENN STATE INDIVIDUAL

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Rushes: | 28, Lynch, Akeel at Illinois; 11/22 |
| Yards Rushing: | 137, 2x Last Lynch, Akeel at Illinois; 11/22 |
| Rushing TD: | 2, Belton, Bill & Zwinak, Zach UMass; 9/20 |
| Long Rush: | 92, Belton, Bill at Indiana; 11/8 |
| Pass Attempts: | 49, Hackenberg, Christian OHIO STATE; 10/25 |
| Pass Completions: | 32, Hackenberg, Christian vs UCF; 8/30 |
| Yards Passing: | 454, Hackenberg, Christian vs UCF; 8/30 |
| TD Passes: | 3, Hackenberg, Christian AKRON; 9/6 |
| Long Pass: | 79, Hackenberg, Christian vs UCF; 8/30 |
| Receptions: | 14, Hamilton, DaeSean OHIO STATE; 10/25 |
| Yards Receiving: | 173, Lewis, Eugene vs UCF; 8/30 |
| TD Receptions: | 2, James, Jesse AKRON; 9/6 |
| Long Reception: | 79, Lewis, Eugene vs UCF; 8/30 |
| Field Goals: | 4, 2x Last Ficken, Sam MARYLAND; 11/1 |
| Long Field Goal: | 50, Ficken, Sam TEMPLE; 11/15 |
| Punts: | 9, Pasquariello, Daniel at Indiana; 11/8 |
| Punting Avg: | 48.8, Gulla, Chris AKRON; 9/6 |
| Long Punt: | 63, Pasquariello, Daniel MICHIGAN STATE; 11/29 |
| Punts Inside 20: | 5, Pasquariello, Daniel at Indiana; 11/8 |
| Long Punt Return: | 41, Della Valle, Jesse NORTHWESTERN; 9/27 |
| Long Kickoff Return: | 44, Haley, Grant vs UCF; 8/30 |
| Tackles: | 19, Hull, Mike OHIO STATE; 10/25 |
| Sacks: | 2.0, Barnes, Deion MARYLAND; 11/1 |
| Tackles For Loss: | 3.0, Zettel, Anthony 3x Last MICHIGAN STATE; 11/29 |
| Interceptions: | 2, Williams, Trevor at Rutgers; 9/13 |

PENN STATE TEAM

| | Highs | Lows |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Rushes | 47, TEMPLE, 11/15 | 22, MICHIGAN STATE; 11/29 |
| Yards Rushing | 273, TEMPLE, 11/15 | 16, OHIO STATE; 10/25 |
| Yards Per Rush | 5.4, TEMPLE, 11/15 | 0.5, OHIO STATE; 10/25 |
| Rushing TD | 5, UMass, 9/20 | 0, 4x Last MARYLAND; 11/1 |
| Pass Attempts | 50, OHIO STATE; 10/25 | 15, at Illinois, 11/22 |
| Pass Completions | 32, vs UCF; 8/30 | 8, at Illinois, 11/22 |
| Yards Passing | 454, vs UCF; 8/30 | 93, at Illinois, 11/22 |
| Yards Per Pass | 9.7, vs UCF; 8/30 | 4.2, MARYLAND; 11/1 |
| TD Passes | 3, AKRON, 9/6 | 0, 5x Last MICHIGAN STATE; 11/29 |
| Total Plays | 83, MARYLAND; 11/1 | 63, at Illinois, 11/22 |
| Total Offense | 511, vs UCF; 8/30 | 214, at Michigan; 10/11 |
| Yards Per Play | 6.8, vs UCF; 8/30 | 2.6, MARYLAND; 11/1 |
| Points | 48, UMass, 9/20 | 6, N'WESTERN; 9/27 |
| Sacks By | 6, MARYLAND, 11/1 | 1, 4x Last MICHIGAN STATE; 11/29 |
| First Downs | 27, AKRON, 9/6 | 14, N'WESTERN; 9/27 |
| Penalties | 9, vs UCF; 8/30 | 3, AKRON, 9/6 |
| Penalty Yards | 90, vs UCF; 8/30 | 23, at Michigan; 10/11 |
| Turnovers | 4, MARYLAND, 11/1 | 0, 2x Last at Illinois, 11/22 |
| Interceptions By | 5, at Rutgers; 9/13 | 0, 4x Last at Illinois, 11/22 |
| Punts | 9, at Indiana; 11/8 | 1, vs UCF; 8/30 |
| Punting Avg | 48.8, AKRON, 9/6 | 27.1, at Rutgers; 9/13 |
| Long Punt | 63, MICHIGAN STATE; 11/29 | 40, at Rutgers; 9/13 |
| Punts Inside 20 | 5, at Indiana; 11/8 | 0, 4x Last at Illinois, 11/22 |
| Long Punt Return | 41, N'WESTERN; 9/27 | 0, at Rutgers; 9/13 |

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Rushes: | 30, Langford, Jeremy, Michigan State; 11/29 |
| Yards Rushing: | 118, Langford, Jeremy, Michigan State; 11/29 |
| Rushing TD: | 3, Siemian, Trevor, Northwestern; 9/27 |
| Long Rush: | 25, Gardner, Devin, Michigan; 10/11 |
| Pass Attempts: | 46, Pohl, Kyle, Akron; 9/6 |
| Pass Completions: | 24, Pohl, Kyle, Akron; 9/6 |
| Yards Passing: | 263, Frohnapfel, Blake, UMass; 9/20 |
| TD Passes: | 1, 8x Last Cook, Connor, Michigan State; 11/29 |
| Long Pass: | 77, Frohnapfel, Blake, UMass; 9/20 |
| Receptions: | 11, Dudek, Mike, Illinois; 11/22 |
| Yards Receiving: | 115, Dudek, Mike, Illinois; 11/22 |
| TD Receptions: | 1, 8x Last Lippett, Tony, Michigan State; 11/29 |
| Long Reception: | 77, Sharpe, Tajae, UMass; 9/20 |
| Field Goals: | 3, 2x Last Reisner, David, Illinois; 11/22 |
| Long Field Goal: | 49, Nuernberger, Sean, Ohio State; 10/25 |
| Punts: | 11, 2x Last Toth, Erich, Indiana; 11/8 |
| Punting Avg: | 47.3, Paul, Zach, Akron; 9/6 |
| Long Punt: | 71, DuVernois, Justin, Illinois; 11/22 |
| Punts Inside 20: | 4, Johnston, Cameron, Ohio State; 10/25 |
| Long Punt Return: | 42, Shuler, Miles, Northwestern; 9/27 |
| Long Kickoff Return: | 90, Shelton, R.J., Michigan State; 11/29 |
| Tackles: | 18, Perry, Joshua, Ohio State; 10/25 |
| Sacks: | 2.5, Bosa, Joey, Ohio State; 10/25 |
| Tackles For Loss: | 3.0, Ryan, Jake, Michigan; 10/11 |
| Interceptions: | 1, 15x Last Waynes, Trae, Michigan State; 11/29 |

OPPONENT TEAM

| | Highs | Lows |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Rushes | 57, OHIO STATE; 10/25 | 20, TEMPLE, 11/15 |
| Yards Rushing | 219, OHIO STATE; 10/25 | 3, UMass, 9/20 |
| Yards Per Rush | 3.8, 2x Last at Indiana; 11/8 | 0.1, UMass, 9/20 |
| Rushing TD | 3, 2x Last OHIO STATE; 10/25 | 0, 6x Last at Illinois, 11/22 |
| Pass Attempts | 46, AKRON, 9/6 | 19, OHIO STATE; 10/25 |
| Pass Completions | 26, at Illinois, 11/22 | 12, 2x Last OHIO STATE; 10/25 |
| Yards Passing | 263, UMass, 9/20 | 68, at Indiana; 11/8 |
| Yards Per Pass | 10.1, UCF; 8/30 | 2.4, at Indiana; 11/8 |
| TD Passes | 1, 8x Last MICHIGAN STATE; 11/29 | 0, 4x Last at Indiana; 11/8 |
| Total Plays | 76, OHIO STATE; 10/25 | 51, UCF; 8/30 |
| Total Offense | 361, N'WESTERN; 9/27 | 196, MARYLAND; 11/1 |
| Yards Per Play | 4.8, 2x Last N'WESTERN; 9/27 | 2.9, MARYLAND; 11/1 |
| Points | 34, MICHIGAN STATE; 11/29 | 3, AKRON, 9/6 |
| Sacks By | 6, at Michigan; 10/11 | 1, AKRON, 9/6 |
| First Downs | 19, OHIO STATE; 10/25 | 8, TEMPLE, 11/15 |
| Penalties | 10, 2x Last TEMPLE, 11/15 | 3, 2x Last at Illinois, 11/22 |
| Penalty Yards | 89, MARYLAND; 11/1 | 30, 4x Last MICHIGAN STATE; 11/29 |
| Turnovers | 5, 2x Last TEMPLE, 11/15 | 0, 2x Last at Illinois, 11/22 |
| Interceptions By | 2, 5x Last TEMPLE, 11/15 | 0, 2x Last at Illinois, 11/22 |
| Punts | 11, 2x Last at Indiana; 11/8 | 4, UCF; 8/30 |
| Punting Avg | 47.3, AKRON, 9/6 | 36.7, at Indiana; 11/8 |
| Long Punt | 71, at Illinois, 11/22 | 41, 2x Last N'WESTERN; 9/27 |
| Punts Inside 20 | 4, OHIO STATE; 10/25 | 0, 4x Last MICHIGAN STATE; 11/29 |
| Long Punt Return | 42, N'WESTERN; 9/27 | 0, at Michigan; 10/11 |



SCORING DRIVES

| Game Scoring Play | Plays | Yards | Time | Result | Qtr. | Game Scoring Play | Plays | Yards | Time | Result | Qtr. |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|--------|------|-----------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|--------|------|
| vs. UCF (6) | 10 | 80 | 5:07 | TD | 1 | MARYLAND (5) | 9 | 36 | 4:04 | FG | 1 |
| Zwinak 1 yd run (Ficken kick) | 15 | 75 | 6:00 | FG | 2 | Ficken field goal (47 yards) | 13 | 49 | 6:15 | FG | 2 |
| Ficken field goal (22 yards) | 5 | 43 | 1:56 | FG | 3 | Ficken field goal (25 yards) | 7 | 16 | 1:34 | FG | 2 |
| Ficken field goal (33 yards) | 3 | 72 | 1:38 | TD | 3 | Ficken field goal (46 yards) | 8 | 51 | 2:55 | TD | 3 |
| Hackenberg to Lewis 79yd pass (Ficken kick) | 10 | 58 | 4:44 | FG | 4 | Hackenberg to James 8 yd pass (Ficken kick) | 8 | 33 | 2:47 | FG | 4 |
| Ficken field goal (24 yards) | 8 | 55 | 1:08 | FG | 4 | Ficken field goal (48 yards) | | | | | |
| Ficken field goal (36 yards) | | | | | | at Indiana (3) | 1 | 92 | 0:20 | TD | 2 |
| AKRON (3) | 4 | 58 | 1:40 | TD | 1 | Belton 92 yd run (Ficken kick) | 9 | 39 | 3:49 | FG | 3 |
| Hackenberg to Belton 22yd pass (Ficken kick) | 10 | 79 | 5:26 | TD | 3 | Ficken field goal (27 yards) | 5 | 13 | 1:31 | FG | 4 |
| Hackenberg to James 13yd pass (Ficken kick) | 2 | 60 | 0:25 | TD | 4 | Ficken field goal (28 yards) | | | | | |
| Hackenberg to James 44yd pass (Ficken kick) | | | | | | TEMPLE (6) | 12 | 64 | 6:59 | FG | 1 |
| at Rutgers (3) | 13 | 72 | 5:18 | FG | 3 | Ficken field goal (29 yards) | 9 | 55 | 0:53 | FG | 2 |
| Ficken field goal (32 yards) | 9 | 68 | 3:42 | FG | 4 | Ficken field goal (50 yards) | 2 | 75 | 0:37 | TD | 3 |
| Ficken field goal (25 yards) | 6 | 80 | 1:49 | TD | 4 | Lynch 38 yd run (Ficken kick) | 1 | 8 | 0:03 | TD | 3 |
| Belton 5 yd run (Ficken kick) | | | | | | Belton 8 yd run (Ficken kick) | - | - | - | TD | 4 |
| UMASS (8) | 15 | 53 | 5:30 | FG | 1 | Haley INT return (Ficken kick) | 6 | 20 | 2:26 | FG | 4 |
| Ficken field goal (42 yards) | 5 | 45 | 2:37 | FG | 1 | Ficken field goal (21 yards) | | | | | |
| Ficken field goal (40 yards) | 8 | 69 | 3:07 | TD | 2 | at Illinois (2) | 9 | 52 | 4:49 | TD | 1 |
| Belton 24 yd run (Ficken kick) | 2 | 20 | 0:12 | TD | 2 | Hackenberg to Godwin 18 yd pass (Ficken kick) | 8 | 77 | 4:14 | TD | 4 |
| Belton 20 yd run (Ficken kick) | 6 | 64 | 3:02 | TD | 2 | Lynch 47 yd run (Ficken kick) | | | | | |
| Zwinak 5 yd run (Ficken kick) | 5 | 56 | 1:25 | TD | 2 | MICHIGAN STATE (2) | 5 | 17 | 2:16 | FG | 2 |
| Zwinak 1 yd run (Ficken kick) | 10 | 72 | 5:38 | TD | 3 | Ficken field goal (41 yards) | 10 | 79 | 2:46 | TD | 3 |
| Lynch 15 yd run (Ficken kick) | 11 | 41 | 4:57 | TD | 3 | Lynch 3 yd run (Ficken kick) | | | | | |
| Crook to Wilkerson 11yd pass (Ficken kick) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHWESTERN (2) | 10 | 55 | 1:23 | FG | 2 | | | | | | |
| Ficken field goal (42 yards) | 5 | 11 | 0:38 | FG | 3 | | | | | | |
| Ficken field goal (36 yards) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Michigan (3) | 10 | 57 | 5:32 | FG | 1 | | | | | | |
| Ficken field goal (35 yards) | 11 | 60 | 5:45 | FG | 1 | | | | | | |
| Ficken field goal (32 yards) | 4 | 28 | 2:00 | TD | 2 | | | | | | |
| Hackenberg to Hamilton 10 yd pass (Ficken kick) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OHIO STATE (4) | -- | -- | -- | TD | 3 | | | | | | |
| Zettel 40 yd interception return (Ficken kick) | 8 | 45 | 2:16 | TD | 4 | | | | | | |
| Hackenberg to Blacknall 24 yd pass (Ficken kick) | 19 | 77 | 2:49 | FG | 4 | | | | | | |
| Ficken field goal (31 yards) | 7 | 25 | -- | TD | OT | | | | | | |
| Belton 1 yd run (Ficken kick) | | | | | | | | | | | |

SCORING BREAKDOWN

PENN STATE DRIVES

Totals: 45 scoring drives (22 TD, 23 FG)

Special Teams/Defensive Touchdown: 2 (Zettel - INT, OHIO STATE; Haley - INT, TEMPLE)

LONGEST DRIVES BY:

Plays: 19 OHIO STATE, Oct. 25

Yards: 92 at Indiana, Nov. 8

Time: 6:59 TEMPLE, Nov. 15

OPPONENT DRIVES

Totals: 37 scoring drives (17 TD, 20 FG)

Special Teams/Defensive Touchdown: 4 (Murphy, IND - INT Return; Walker, NW - INT Return; Safety, Michigan; Shelton, Michigan State - KR).

LONGEST DRIVES BY:

Plays: 14 2x OHIO STATE, Oct. 25; at Rutgers, Sept. 13

Yards: 96 UCF, Aug. 30

Time: 7:31 OHIO STATE, Oct. 25



LONG PLAYS [20-PLUS YARDS]

| Yards | Type | Player(s) | Opponent |
|-------|------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 92* | Rush | Belton, Bill | at Indiana |
| 79* | Pass | Lewis, Eugene from Hackenberg, C. | vs. UCF |
| 53 | Pass | Lewis, Eugene from Hackenberg, C. | at Rutgers |
| 51 | Pass | Hamilton, D. from Hackenberg, C. | Northwestern |
| 47 | Pass | Hamilton, D. from Hackenberg, C. | at Rutgers |
| 46 | Rush | Lynch, Akeel | UMass |
| 44* | Pass | James, Jesse from Hackenberg, C. | Akron |
| 44 | Pass | Hamilton, D. from Hackenberg, C. | vs. UCF |
| 44 | KR | Haley, Grant | vs. UCF |
| 41 | PR | Della Valle, J. | Northwestern |
| 41 | Pass | Lewis, Eugene from Hackenberg, C. | vs. UCF |
| 40* | INT | Zettel, Anthony | Ohio State |
| 38* | Rush | Lynch, Akeel | Temple |
| 38 | Pass | Lewis, Eugene from Hackenberg, C. | UMass |
| 38 | Pass | Hamilton, D. from Hackenberg, C. | vs. UCF |
| 37 | Rush | Belton, Bill | Temple |
| 35 | Pass | Hamilton, D. from Hackenberg, C. | UMass |
| 35 | KR | Walker, Von | Akron |
| 33 | INT | Amos, Adrian | Temple |
| 33 | Pass | Lewis, Eugene from Hackenberg, C. | Maryland |
| 31 | KR | Haley, Grant | Temple |
| 31 | Rush | Belton, Bill | at Michigan |
| 30 | Pass | Gesicki, Mike from Hackenberg, C. | Michigan State |
| 30* | INT | Haley, Grant | Temple |
| 29 | Pass | Hamilton, D. from Hackenberg, C. | at Indiana |
| 29 | Pass | Hamilton, D. from Hackenberg, C. | Northwestern |
| 28 | KR | Haley, Grant | Michigan State |
| 28 | Pass | Gesicki, Mike from Hackenberg, C. | at Indiana |
| 28 | Pass | Lewis, Eugene from Hackenberg, C. | Akron |
| 27 | KR | Haley, Grant | vs. UCF |
| 27 | Pass | Hamilton, D. from Hackenberg, C. | vs. UCF |
| 26 | Rush | Lynch, Akeel | Michigan State |
| 26 | Pass | James, Jesse from Hackenberg, C. | at Indiana |
| 25 | Rush | Lynch, Akeel | Temple |
| 25 | KR | Haley, Grant | UMass |
| 25 | KR | Haley, Grant | vs. UCF |
| 24 | PR | Della Valle, J. | at Indiana |
| 24* | Pass | Blacknall, S. from Hackenberg, C. | Ohio State |
| 24* | Rush | Belton, Bill | UMass |
| 24 | Pass | Belton, Bill from Hackenberg, C. | at Rutgers |
| 23 | Pass | Lewis, Eugene from Hackenberg, C. | at Indiana |
| 23 | KR | Haley, Grant | Maryland |
| 23 | Pass | Lewis, Eugene from Hackenberg, C. | at Rutgers |
| 23 | Rush | Belton, Bill | Akron |
| 23 | Pass | Carter, Kyle from Hackenberg, C. | Akron |
| 22 | KR | Haley, Grant | Michigan State |
| 22 | KR | Haley, Grant | Temple |
| 22 | KR | Haley, Grant | Maryland |
| 22 | KR | Haley, Grant | Ohio State |
| 22 | KR | Haley, Grant | at Rutgers |
| 22* | Pass | Belton, Bill from Hackenberg, C. | Akron |
| 22 | Pass | James, Jesse from Hackenberg, C. | vs. UCF |
| 22 | KR | Haley, Grant | vs. UCF |
| 21 | KR | Haley, Grant | Michigan State |
| 21 | KR | Haley, Grant | Michigan State |
| 21 | Pass | Godwin, Chris from Hackenberg, C. | Temple |
| 21 | KR | Haley, Grant | Northwestern |
| 20 | Rush | Lynch, Akeel | Indiana |
| 20 | Pass | James, Jesse from Hackenberg, C. | Maryland |
| 20 | Pass | Hamilton, D. from Hackenberg, C. | at Michigan |
| 20 | KR | Haley, Grant | at Michigan |
| 20* | Rush | Belton, Bill | UMass |
| 20 | Pass | Lewis, Eugene from Hackenberg, C. | Akron |
| 20 | Pass | Lewis, Eugene from Hackenberg, C. | Akron |

PENN STATE (67)

| Play | # | Long | Play |
|----------|----|------|-------------------------------------------|
| Passing: | 30 | 79* | Lewis, Eugene from Hackenberg, C. vs. UCF |
| Rushing: | 13 | 92* | Belton, Bill at Indiana |
| KR: | 19 | 44 | Haley, Grant, vs. UCF |
| PR: | 2 | 41 | Della Valle, Jesse vs. Northwestern |
| INT: | 3 | 40* | Zettel, Anthony vs. Ohio State |

PENN STATE BY GAME

| Opp. | # | Long | Play | Type |
|-------------|----|------|-----------------------------------|------|
| vs. UCF | 10 | 79* | Lewis, Eugene from Hackenberg, C. | Pass |
| AKRON | 8 | 44* | James, Jesse from Hackenberg, C. | Pass |
| at Rutgers | 5 | 53 | Lewis, Eugene from Hackenberg, C. | Pass |
| UMASS | 6 | 46 | Lynch, Akeel | Rush |
| N'WESTERN | 4 | 51 | Hamilton, D. from Hackenberg, C. | Pass |
| at Michigan | 3 | 31 | Belton, Bill | Rush |
| OHIO STATE | 3 | 40* | Zettel, Anthony | INT |
| MARYLAND | 4 | 33 | Lewis, Eugene from Hackenberg, C. | Pass |
| at Indiana | 7 | 92* | Belton, Bill | Rush |
| TEMPLE | 8 | 38* | Lynch, Akeel | Rush |
| at Illinois | 3 | 47* | Lynch, Akeel | Rush |
| MICH STATE | 6 | 30 | Gesicki, Mike from Hackenberg, C. | Pass |

OPPONENT (60)

| Play | # | Long | Play |
|----------|----|------|---------------------------------------------|
| Passing: | 27 | 77* | Sharpe, Tajae from Frohnapfel, Blake, UMass |
| Rushing: | 6 | 25 | Gardner, Devin, Michigan |
| KR: | 20 | 90* | Shelton, R.J., UCF |
| PR: | 1 | 42 | Shuler, Miles, Northwestern |
| INT: | 6 | 51 | Ford, Bre, Akron |

OPPONENT BY GAME

| Opp. | # | Long | Play | Type |
|-------------|----|------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| vs. UCF | 7 | 68 | Akins, Jordan | KR |
| AKRON | 2 | 51 | Ford, Bre | INT |
| at Rutgers | 4 | 26 | Waters, Lorenzo | INT |
| UMASS | 4 | 77* | Sharpe, Tajae from Frohnapfel, Blake | Pass |
| N'WESTERN | 10 | 49 | Walker, Anthony | INT |
| at Michigan | 7 | 43* | Funchess, Devin from Gardner, Devin | Pass |
| OHIO STATE | 4 | 32 | Wilson, Dontre | KR |
| MARYLAND | 4 | 25 | Twice | KR & Pass |
| at Indiana | 4 | 47* | Murphy, Mark | INT |
| TEMPLE | 8 | 75* | Fitzpatrick, Jalen from Walker, P.J. | Pass |
| at Illinois | 2 | 25 | Dudek, Mike from O'Toole, Rielly | Pass |
| MICH STATE | 4 | 90* | Shelton, R.J. | KR |

* - touchdown scored on play



INDIVIDUAL LONG PLAYS (20-PLUS YARDS)

Adrian Amos

2014: 1 (1 INT).
Career: 9 (3 INT, 6 KR)

2014 Long:
 INT: 33 yds vs. Temple.

Career Long:
 INT: 54 yds vs. Indiana (2012).
 KR: 29 yds at Wisconsin (2011).

Bill Belton

2014: 8 (6 Rushing, 2 Receiving, 3 TD)
Career: 17 (9 Rushing, 4 Receiving, 4 KR, 4 TD)

2014 Long:
 Rushing: 92 yds at Indiana, TD.
 Reception: 24 yds at Rutgers.

Career Long:
 Rushing: 92 yds at Indiana, TD (2014).
 Reception: 30 yds at Minnesota (2013).
 KR: 26 yds. vs. Syracuse (2013).

Saeed Blacknall

2014: 1 (1 Receiving, 1 TD).
Career: 1 (1 Receiving, 1 TD)

2014 Long:
 Reception: 24 yds vs. Ohio State, TD.

Career Long:
 Reception: 24 yds vs. Ohio State, TD (2014).

Adam Breneman

2014: None.
Career: 3 (3 Receiving, 1 TD)

2014 Long:
 None.

Career Long:
 Reception: 68 yds at Wisconsin (2013).

Kyle Carter

2014: 1 (1 Receiving)
Career: 5 (5 Receiving)

2014 Long:
 Reception: 23 yds vs. Akron.

Career Long:
 Reception: 29 yds vs. Kent State (2013).

Jesse Della Valle

2014: 2 (2 PR).
Career: 10 (5 PR, 5 KR)

2014 Long:
 PR: 41 yds vs. Northwestern.

Career Long:
 PR: 41 yds vs. Northwestern (2014).
 KR: 46 yds at Iowa (2012).

Mike Gesicki

2014: 2 (2 Receiving)
Career: 2 (2 Receiving)

2014 Long:
 Reception: 30 yds vs. Michigan State.

Career Long:
 Reception: 30 yds vs. Michigan State (2014).

Chris Godwin

2014: 1 (1 Receiving)
Career: 1 (1 Receiving)

2014 Long:
 Reception: 21 yds vs. Temple.

Career Long:
 Reception: 21 yds vs. Temple (2014).

Christian Hackenberg

2014: 30 (30 Passing, 4 TD)
Career: 64 (64 Passing, 14 TD)

2014 Long:
 Pass: 79 yd pass vs. UCF, TD.

Career Long:
 Pass: 79 yd pass vs. UCF, TD (2014).

Grant Haley

2014: 19 (1 INT, 18 KR)
Career: 18 (1 INT, 18 KR)

2014 Long:
 INT: 30 yds vs. Temple, TD.
 KR: 44 yds vs. UCF.

Career Long:
 INT: 30 yds vs. Temple, TD (2014).
 KR: 44 yds vs. UCF (2014).

DaeSean Hamilton

2014: 9 (9 Receiving)
Career: 9 (9 Receiving)

2014 Long:
 Pass: 51 yds vs. Northwestern.

Career Long:
 Pass: 51 yds vs. Northwestern (2014).

Mike Hull

2014: None.
Career: 1 (1 FR, 1 TD)

2014 Long:
 None.

Career Long:
 FR: 74 yds vs. Navy (2012).

Jesse James

2014: 4 (4 Receiving, 1 TD)
Career: 9 (9 Receiving, 3 TD)

2014 Long:
 Reception: 44 yds vs. Akron, TD.

Career Long:
 Reception: 58 yds vs. Purdue (2013).

Eugene Lewis

2014: 10 (10 Receiving, 1 TD)
Career: 27 (13 Receiving, 14 KR, 3 TD)

2014 Long:
 Reception: 79 yd pass vs. UCF, TD.

Career Long:
 Reception: 79 yd pass vs. UCF, TD (2014).
 KR: 44 yds vs. UCF (2013).

Jordan Lucas

2014: None.
Career: 1 (1 INT)

2014 Long:
 None.

Career Long:
 INT: 22 yds vs. Purdue (2013).

Akeel Lynch

2014: 6 (6 Rushing, 1 TD)
Career: 9 (9 Rushing, 1 TD)

2014 Long:
 Rushing: 47 yds at Illinois, TD.

Career Long:
 Rushing: 47 yds at Illinois, TD (2014).

C.J. Olaniyan

2014: None.
Career: 1 (1 INT)

2014 Long:
 None.

Career Long:
 INT: 33 yds at Wisconsin (2013).

Von Walker

2014: 1 (1 KR)
Career: 4 (3 KR, 1 PR)

2014 Long:
 KR: 35 yds vs. Akron.

Career Long:
 KR: 35 yds vs. Akron (2014).
 PR: 22 yds vs. Eastern Michigan (2013).

Trevor Williams

2014: None.
Career: 4 (1 INT, 3 KR)

2014 Long:
 None.

Career Long:
 INT: 33 yds at Wisconsin (2013).
 KR: 23 yds 2x vs. Indiana (2012).

Anthony Zettel

2014: 1 (1 INT, 1 TD)
Career: 1 (1 INT, 1 TD)

2014 Long:
 INT: 40 yds vs. Ohio State, TD.

Career Long:
 INT: 40 yds vs. Ohio State, TD (2014).

Zach Zwinak

2014: None.
Career: 5 (5 Rushing)

2014 Long:
 None.

Career Long:
 Rush: 61 yds at Wisconsin (2013).



TURNOVER CHART

PENN STATE: 21 GAINED

| TYPE | QTR | PLAYER | PLAYS/ YDS | 1st DWS | RESULT |
|---------------------------|-----|------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| vs. UCF (1) | | | | | |
| Fumble | 4 | Zettel by Holman | 2/9 | - | Fumble |
| AKRON (-) | | | | | |
| None | | | | | |
| at Rutgers (5) | | | | | |
| Interception | 1 | Williams of Nova | 3/5 | - | Punt |
| Interception | 1 | Amos of Nova | 7/12 | 1 | Missed FG |
| Interception | 3 | Williams of Nova | 13/72 | 4 | FG |
| Interception | 4 | Bell of Nova | 5/10 | 1 | Punt |
| Interception | 4 | Keiser of Nova | 1/3 | - | End of Game |
| UMASS (1) | | | | | |
| Fumble | 2 | Johnson by Sharpe | 2/20 | - | TD |
| NORTHWESTERN (1) | | | | | |
| Interception | 3 | Amos of Siemian | 9/53 | 2 | Downs |
| at Michigan (1) | | | | | |
| Interception | 2 | Zettel of Gardner | 4/28 | 1 | TD |
| OHIO STATE (2) | | | | | |
| Interception | 3 | Zettel of Barrett | -- | - | TD |
| Interception | 4 | Hull of Barrett | 8-45 | 2 | TD |
| MARYLAND (2) | | | | | |
| Fumble | 2 | Hull by Ross | 2/(-12) | - | Fumble |
| Fumble | 3 | Olaniyan by Brown | 8/51 | 3 | TD |
| at Indiana (2) | | | | | |
| Interception | 2 | Della Valle of Diamont | -- | - | End of Half |
| Interception | 4 | Wartman of Diamont | 5/13 | 1 | FG |
| TEMPLE (5) | | | | | |
| Interception | 3 | Amos of Walker | 1/8 | - | TD |
| Interception | 3 | Campbell of Walker | 5/21 | 1 | Punt |
| Interception | 4 | Haley of Walker | - | - | TD |
| Fumble | 4 | Johnson by Thomas | 6/20 | 1 | FG |
| Interception | 4 | Della Valle of Walker | 6/15 | 1 | Missed FG |
| at Illinois (-) | | | | | |
| None | | | | | |
| MICHIGAN STATE (1) | | | | | |
| Interception | 2 | Zettel of Cook | 5/13 | 1 | INT |

OPPONENT: 22 GAINED

| TYPE | QTR | PLAYER | PLAYS/ YDS | 1st DWS | RESULT |
|---------------------------|-----|--------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| vs. UCF (3) | | | | | |
| Interception | 1 | Glenn of Hackenberg | 7/18 | 1 | FG |
| Interception | 4 | Ozerities of Hackenberg | 1/-1 | - | Fumble |
| Fumble | 4 | Geathers by Godwin | 3/-5 | - | Punt |
| vs. Akron (3) | | | | | |
| Interception | 2 | Durant of Hackenberg | 7/33 | 2 | Punt |
| Fumble | 3 | Horne by TEAM | 6/30 | 2 | FG |
| Interception | 4 | Ford of Hackenberg | 4/7 | - | Downs |
| at Rutgers (1) | | | | | |
| Interception | 3 | Waters of Hackenberg | 1/0 | - | INT |
| UMASS (-) | | | | | |
| None | | | | | |
| NORTHWESTERN (2) | | | | | |
| Interception | 4 | Walker of Hackenberg | - | - | TD |
| Fumble | 4 | Mahoney by Hackenberg | 4/8 | - | FG |
| at Michigan (1) | | | | | |
| Interception | 3 | Lewis of Hackenberg | 4/3 | - | FG |
| OHIO STATE (2) | | | | | |
| Interception | 1 | Bell of Hackenberg | 7/39 | 2 | TD |
| Interception | 3 | Powell of Hackenberg | 3/(-8) | - | Punt |
| MARYLAND (4) | | | | | |
| Interception | 1 | Likely of Hackenberg | 4/17 | 1 | Punt |
| Fumble | 2 | Goree by Hackenberg | 3/0 | - | Punt |
| Fumble | 4 | Twine by Haley | 4/24 | 1 | TD |
| Fumble | 4 | Goree by Hackenberg | 1/(-1) | - | End of Game |
| at Indiana (2) | | | | | |
| Interception | 2 | Murphy of Hackenberg | -- | - | TD |
| Interception | 4 | Gooch of Hackenberg | 3/(-8) | - | Punt |
| TEMPLE (3) | | | | | |
| Fumble | 1 | Smith by Belton | 7/33 | 2 | FG |
| Interception | 2 | Young of Hackenberg | 3/(-5) | - | Punt |
| Interception | 3 | Matakevich of Hackenberg | 4/8 | - | FG |
| at Illinois (1) | | | | | |
| Fumble | 2 | Mosley by Lynch | 3/6 | - | Punt |
| MICHIGAN STATE (2) | | | | | |
| Interception | 2 | Waynes of Hackenberg | 1/(-1) | - | End of Half |
| Fumble | 3 | Jones by Hackenberg | 5/18 | 1 | TD |



PARTICIPATION CHART

| | vs. UCF | AKR | at RUT | UMASS | NW | at MICH | OSU | MARY | at IND | TEM | at ILL | MSU |
|-------------------------------|---------|-----|--------|-------|----|---------|-----|------|--------|-----|--------|-----|
| Allen, Marcus (12/6) | P | P | P | P | P | P | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST |
| Amos, Adrian (12/12) | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST |
| Apke, Troy (5/-) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | P | P | P | P | P |
| Baker, DeShawn (1/-) | -- | -- | -- | P | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Baney, Matthew (3/-) | -- | -- | -- | P | -- | -- | -- | -- | P | -- | -- | P |
| Barnes, Deion (12/12) | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST |
| Barney, Tarow (10/-) | -- | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | -- |
| Bars, Brad (12/-) | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Bell, Brandon (10/9) | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | P | ST | ST | -- | -- |
| Belton, Bill (12/10) | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | P | P | ST | ST | ST |
| Blacknall, Saeed (12/1) | P | P | P | P | P | ST | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Cabinda, Jason (7/1) | -- | -- | -- | -- | P | P | P | P | P | P | ST | -- |
| Campbell, Christian (9/1) | -- | -- | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | ST | P | -- |
| Carter, Kyle (12/9) | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | P | P | ST | ST | P | ST | ST |
| Chiappialle, Cole (10/-) | P | P | P | P | P | -- | -- | P | P | P | P | P |
| Cothran, Curtis (2/-) | -- | -- | -- | P | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | P | -- | -- |
| Cothren, Parker (12/-) | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Crook, D.J. (2/-) | -- | -- | -- | P | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | P | -- | -- |
| Davis, Da'Quan (5/-) | P | P | P | P | -- | P | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Della Valle, Jesse (12/1) | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | ST | P | P | P | P |
| Devenney, Tom (2/-) | -- | -- | -- | P | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | P | -- | -- |
| Dieffenbach, Miles (4/2) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | P | P | ST | ST |
| Dowrey, Derek (11/1) | P | P | P | ST | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | -- |
| Dudas, Jordan (9/-) | P | P | P | -- | P | P | P | P | P | -- | -- | P |
| Ficken, Sam (12/-) | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Gaia, Brian (11/11) | ST | ST | ST | -- | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST |
| Galimberti, Evan (1/-) | -- | -- | -- | P | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Garrity, Gregg (2/-) | -- | -- | -- | P | -- | -- | -- | -- | P | -- | -- | -- |
| Geiss, Chris (1/-) | -- | -- | -- | P | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Gesicki, Mike (12/1) | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | ST | P | P | P | P |
| Godwin, Chris (12/3) | P | P | P | P | P | ST | ST | P | P | ST | P | P |
| Golden, Malik (8/-) | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Gulla, Chris (12/-) | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Hackenberg, Christian (12/12) | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST |
| Haffner, Jack (8/-) | P | P | P | P | -- | -- | -- | -- | P | P | P | P |
| Haley, Grant (12/-) | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Hall, Albert (12/-) | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Hamilton, DaeSean (12/12) | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST |
| Hull, Mike (12/12) | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST |
| James, Jesse (12/12) | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST |
| Johnson, Austin (12/12) | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST |
| Johnson, Brandon (5/-) | -- | -- | -- | P | -- | -- | P | P | P | -- | -- | -- |
| Keiser, Ryan (6/6) | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Laurent, Wendy (7/3) | P | -- | -- | P | P | -- | P | ST | ST | ST | -- | -- |
| Lewis, Eugene (12/10) | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | P | ST | P | ST | ST | ST | ST |
| Lucas, Jordan (12/12) | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST |
| Lynch, Akael (12/2) | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | ST | ST | P | P | P |
| Mahon, Brendan (11/9) | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | P | -- | P |
| Mangiro, Angelo (12/12) | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST |
| Nassib, Carl (12/-) | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Nelson, Andrew (12/12) | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST |
| Olaniyan, C.J. (12/12) | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST |
| Pasquariello, Daniel (8/-) | -- | -- | -- | P | P | -- | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Pryor, Devin (4/-) | P | P | -- | P | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | P |
| Salomone, Dom (2/-) | -- | -- | -- | P | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | P | -- | -- |
| Schwan, Evan (12/-) | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Sickels, Garrett (12/-) | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Smith, Donovan (10/10) | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | -- | -- | ST | ST | ST |
| Smith, Jordan (7/-) | P | P | P | P | P | P | -- | P | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Smith, Tyrone (12/-) | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Terlingo, Andrew (1/-) | -- | -- | -- | P | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Thompson, Deron (8/-) | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | -- | -- | -- | -- | P |
| Vadas, Luke (1/-) | -- | -- | -- | P | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Walker, Von (11/1) | P | P | P | P | ST | P | P | P | -- | P | P | P |
| Wartman, Nyeem (11/11) | ST | ST | ST | ST | -- | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST |
| Wilkerson, Brent (12/-) | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Williams, Trevor (11/11) | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | -- | ST | ST |
| Wooten, Gary (11/1) | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | -- | P | P | P | ST |
| Yazujian, Tyler (12/-) | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Zanellato, Matt (7/-) | -- | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Zettel, Anthony (12/12) | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST | ST |
| Zwinak, Zach (7/-) | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

KEY: ST - Start | P - Participated | (-) - Non-Participant | INJ - Injured



Penn State Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 29, 2014)
All games

| Team Statistics | PSU | OPP |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| SCORING | 237 | 212 |
| Points Per Game | 19.8 | 17.7 |
| Points Off Turnovers | 119 | 114 |
| FIRST DOWNS | 224 | 174 |
| Rushing | 79 | 68 |
| Passing | 120 | 92 |
| Penalty | 25 | 14 |
| RUSHING YARDAGE | 1243 | 1017 |
| Yards gained rushing | 1650 | 1377 |
| Yards lost rushing | 407 | 360 |
| Rushing Attempts | 422 | 397 |
| Average Per Rush | 2.9 | 2.6 |
| Average Per Game | 103.6 | 84.8 |
| TDs Rushing | 13 | 12 |
| PASSING YARDAGE | 2663 | 2220 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 242-447-15 | 204-386-16 |
| Average Per Pass | 6.0 | 5.8 |
| Average Per Catch | 11.0 | 10.9 |
| Average Per Game | 221.9 | 185.0 |
| TDs Passing | 9 | 8 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 3906 | 3237 |
| Total Plays | 869 | 783 |
| Average Per Play | 4.5 | 4.1 |
| Average Per Game | 325.5 | 269.8 |
| KICK RETURNS: #-Yards | 32-667 | 32-791 |
| PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards | 18-128 | 19-70 |
| INT RETURNS: #-Yards | 16-143 | 15-257 |
| KICK RETURN AVERAGE | 20.8 | 24.7 |
| PUNT RETURN AVERAGE | 7.1 | 3.7 |
| INT RETURN AVERAGE | 8.9 | 17.1 |
| FUMBLES-LOST | 13-9 | 13-5 |
| PENALTIES-Yards | 65-540 | 81-691 |
| Average Per Game | 45.0 | 57.6 |
| PUNTS-Yards | 71-2611 | 78-3243 |
| Average Per Punt | 36.8 | 41.6 |
| Net punt average | 34.9 | 37.4 |
| KICKOFFS-Yards | 57-3461 | 49-3101 |
| Average Per Kick | 60.7 | 63.3 |
| Net kick average | 37.6 | 41.5 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/Game | 31:33 | 28:27 |
| 3RD-DOWN Conversions | 76/198 | 56/186 |
| 3rd-Down Pct | 38% | 30% |
| 4TH-DOWN Conversions | 7/19 | 3/16 |
| 4th-Down Pct | 37% | 19% |
| SACKS BY-Yards | 30-200 | 42-263 |
| MISC YARDS | 0 | -6 |
| TOUCHDOWNS SCORED | 24 | 23 |
| FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS | 23-28 | 17-25 |
| ON-SIDE KICKS | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| RED-ZONE SCORES | (30-37) 81% | (30-37) 81% |
| RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS | (14-37) 38% | (17-37) 46% |
| PAT-ATTEMPTS | (24-24) 100% | (21-23) 91% |
| ATTENDANCE | 711358 | 244714 |
| Games/Avg Per Game | 7/101623 | 4/61178 |
| Neutral Site Games | | 1/53304 |

| Score by Quarters | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Total |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Penn State | 39 | 60 | 75 | 56 | 7 | 237 |
| Opponents | 44 | 47 | 40 | 67 | 14 | 212 |



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All games

| Rushing | gp | att | gain | loss | net | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|-----------------|----|-----|------|------|------|------|----|----|-------|
| Lynch, Akeel | 12 | 130 | 626 | 23 | 603 | 4.6 | 4 | 47 | 50.2 |
| Belton, Bill | 12 | 122 | 571 | 53 | 518 | 4.2 | 6 | 92 | 43.2 |
| Zwinak, Zach | 8 | 40 | 123 | 11 | 112 | 2.8 | 3 | 18 | 14.0 |
| Chiappialle, C. | 10 | 22 | 76 | 8 | 68 | 3.1 | 0 | 10 | 6.8 |
| Hamilton, D. | 12 | 8 | 40 | 8 | 32 | 4.0 | 0 | 11 | 2.7 |
| Bars, Brad | 12 | 1 | 32 | 0 | 32 | 32.0 | 0 | 32 | 2.7 |
| Lewis, Eugene | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 1 | 0.1 |
| Godwin, Chris | 12 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 | 0.1 |
| Haley, Grant | 12 | 1 | 0 | 2 | -2 | -2.0 | 0 | 0 | -0.2 |
| TEAM | 9 | 10 | 0 | 28 | -28 | -2.8 | 0 | 0 | -3.1 |
| Hackenberg, C. | 12 | 85 | 180 | 274 | -94 | -1.1 | 0 | 17 | -7.8 |
| Total | 12 | 422 | 1650 | 407 | 1243 | 2.9 | 13 | 92 | 103.6 |
| Opponents | 12 | 397 | 1377 | 360 | 1017 | 2.6 | 12 | 25 | 84.8 |

| Passing | gp | effic | comp-att-int | pct | yds | td | lg | avg/g |
|----------------|----|--------|--------------|------|------|----|----|-------|
| Hackenberg, C. | 12 | 103.99 | 236-434-15 | 54.4 | 2606 | 8 | 79 | 217.2 |
| Crook, D.J. | 1 | 156.53 | 6-9-0 | 66.7 | 57 | 1 | 12 | 57.0 |
| Belton, Bill | 12 | 0.00 | 0-3-0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| TEAM | 9 | 0.00 | 0-1-0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 12 | 104.11 | 242-447-15 | 54.1 | 2663 | 9 | 79 | 221.9 |
| Opponents | 12 | 99.71 | 204-386-16 | 52.8 | 2220 | 8 | 77 | 185.0 |

| Receiving | gp | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|------------------|----|-----|------|------|----|----|-------|
| Hamilton, D. | 12 | 75 | 848 | 11.3 | 1 | 51 | 70.7 |
| Lewis, Eugene | 12 | 48 | 669 | 13.9 | 1 | 79 | 55.8 |
| James, Jesse | 12 | 35 | 369 | 10.5 | 3 | 44 | 30.8 |
| Belton, Bill | 12 | 23 | 187 | 8.1 | 1 | 24 | 15.6 |
| Godwin, Chris | 12 | 19 | 198 | 10.4 | 1 | 21 | 16.5 |
| Carter, Kyle | 12 | 13 | 123 | 9.5 | 0 | 23 | 10.2 |
| Gesicki, Mike | 12 | 11 | 114 | 10.4 | 0 | 30 | 9.5 |
| Blacknall, S. | 11 | 9 | 80 | 8.9 | 1 | 24 | 7.3 |
| Lynch, Akeel | 12 | 7 | 57 | 8.1 | 0 | 16 | 4.8 |
| Wilkerson, B. | 12 | 2 | 18 | 9.0 | 1 | 11 | 1.5 |
| Total | 12 | 242 | 2663 | 11.0 | 9 | 79 | 221.9 |
| Opponents | 12 | 204 | 2220 | 10.9 | 8 | 77 | 185.0 |

| Punt Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Della Valle, J. | 16 | 127 | 7.9 | 0 | 41 |
| Garrity, Gregg | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lucas, Jordan | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 18 | 128 | 7.1 | 0 | 41 |
| Opponents | 19 | 70 | 3.7 | 0 | 42 |

| Interceptions | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|----------------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Zettel, Anthony | 3 | 52 | 17.3 | 1 | 40 |
| Amos, Adrian | 3 | 35 | 11.7 | 0 | 33 |
| Williams, T. | 2 | 3 | 1.5 | 0 | 3 |
| Della Valle, J. | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wartman, Nyeem | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 0 | 13 |
| Keiser, Ryan | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Haley, Grant | 1 | 30 | 30.0 | 1 | 30 |
| Bell, Brandon | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Campbell, C. | 1 | -2 | -2.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hull, Mike | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 0 | 12 |
| Total | 16 | 143 | 8.9 | 2 | 40 |
| Opponents | 15 | 257 | 17.1 | 2 | 51 |

| Kick Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|---------------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Haley, Grant | 30 | 621 | 20.7 | 0 | 44 |
| Walker, Von | 1 | 35 | 35.0 | 0 | 35 |
| Lynch, Akeel | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 0 | 11 |
| Total | 32 | 667 | 20.8 | 0 | 44 |
| Opponents | 32 | 791 | 24.7 | 1 | 90 |

| Fumble Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Johnson, Austin | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 0 | 7 |
| Total | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 0 | 7 |
| Opponents | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |



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| Scoring | td | fg | PAT | | | | dxd | saf | pts | Total Offense | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|-------|-------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| | | | kick | rush | rcv | pass | | | | g | plays | rush | pass | total | avg/g |
| Ficken, Sam | - | 23-28 | 24-24 | - | - | - | - | - | 93 | Hackenberg, C. | 12 | 519 | -94 | 2606 | 209.3 |
| Belton, Bill | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 42 | Lynch, Akeel | 12 | 130 | 603 | 0 | 50.2 |
| Lynch, Akeel | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24 | Belton, Bill | 12 | 125 | 518 | 0 | 43.2 |
| Zwinak, Zach | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 | Zwinak, Zach | 8 | 40 | 112 | 0 | 14.0 |
| James, Jesse | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 | Chiappialle, C. | 10 | 22 | 68 | 0 | 6.8 |
| Haley, Grant | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | Crook, D.J. | 1 | 9 | 0 | 57 | 57.0 |
| Blacknall, S. | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | Bars, Brad | 12 | 1 | 32 | 0 | 2.7 |
| Godwin, Chris | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | Hamilton, D. | 12 | 8 | 32 | 0 | 2.7 |
| Lewis, Eugene | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | Lewis, Eugene | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.1 |
| Hamilton, D. | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | Godwin, Chris | 12 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0.1 |
| Zettel, Anthony | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | Haley, Grant | 12 | 1 | -2 | 0 | -0.2 |
| Wilkerson, B. | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | TEAM | 9 | 11 | -28 | 0 | -3.1 |
| Total | 24 | 23-28 | 24-24 | - | - | - | - | - | 237 | Total | 12 | 869 | 1243 | 2663 | 325.5 |
| Opponents | 23 | 17-25 | 21-23 | - | - | - | - | - | 212 | Opponents | 12 | 783 | 1017 | 2220 | 269.8 |

| Field Goals | fg | pct. | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-99 | lg | blk |
|-------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|-----|
| Ficken, Sam | 23-28 | 82.1 | 0-0 | 8-9 | 7-9 | 7-8 | 1-2 | 50 | 4 |

| FG Sequence | Penn State | Opponents |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| UCF | (22),(33),(24),(36) | (36) |
| Akron | - | 31,(28) |
| Rutgers | 34,(32),(25) | (32) |
| Massachusetts | (42),(40) | 39 |
| Northwestern | 32,(42),(36) | 44,(23) |
| Michigan | (35),(32) | (45),(42),(37) |
| Ohio State | (31) | (49),41 |
| Maryland | (47),(25),(46),(48) | (25),(43) |
| Indiana | 23,(27),(28) | 51 |
| Temple | (29),(50),(21),42 | (31),42,(25) |
| Illinois | - | (28),(25),50,(36) |
| Michigan State | 51,(41) | (36),(39),44 |

| Punting | no. | yds | avg | lg | tb | fc | i20 | 50+ | blk |
|------------------|-----|------|------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Pasquariello, D. | 41 | 1547 | 37.7 | 63 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| Gulla, Chris | 28 | 1045 | 37.3 | 53 | 1 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 1 |
| TEAM | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hackenberg, C. | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 71 | 2611 | 36.8 | 63 | 3 | 22 | 20 | 5 | 1 |
| Opponents | 78 | 3243 | 41.6 | 71 | 10 | 27 | 18 | 9 | 0 |

| Kickoffs | no. | yds | avg | tb | ob | retn | net | ydln |
|-------------|-----|------|------|----|----|------|------|------|
| Ficken, Sam | 57 | 3461 | 60.7 | 21 | 2 | | | |
| Total | 57 | 3461 | 60.7 | 21 | 2 | 24.7 | 37.6 | 27 |
| Opponents | 49 | 3101 | 63.3 | 16 | 1 | 20.8 | 41.5 | 23 |

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.



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All games

| All Purpose | g | rush | rcv | pr | kr | ir | total | avg/g |
|-----------------|----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Hamilton, D. | 12 | 32 | 848 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 880 | 73.3 |
| Belton, Bill | 12 | 518 | 187 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 705 | 58.8 |
| Lynch, Akeel | 12 | 603 | 57 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 671 | 55.9 |
| Lewis, Eugene | 12 | 1 | 669 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 670 | 55.8 |
| Haley, Grant | 12 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 621 | 30 | 649 | 54.1 |
| James, Jesse | 12 | 0 | 369 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 369 | 30.8 |
| Godwin, Chris | 12 | 1 | 198 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 199 | 16.6 |
| Della Valle, J. | 12 | 0 | 0 | 127 | 0 | 0 | 127 | 10.6 |
| Carter, Kyle | 12 | 0 | 123 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 123 | 10.2 |
| Gesicki, Mike | 12 | 0 | 114 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 114 | 9.5 |
| Zwinak, Zach | 8 | 112 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 14.0 |
| Blacknall, S. | 11 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 7.3 |
| Chiappialle, C. | 10 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 6.8 |
| Zettel, Anthony | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 52 | 4.3 |
| Walker, Von | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 | 3.2 |
| Amos, Adrian | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 35 | 2.9 |
| Bars, Brad | 12 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 2.7 |
| Wilkerson, B. | 12 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 1.5 |
| Wartman, Nyee | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 1.2 |
| Hull, Mike | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 1.0 |
| Williams, T. | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0.3 |
| Lucas, Jordan | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.1 |
| Campbell, C. | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -2 | -2 | -0.2 |
| TEAM | 9 | -28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -28 | -3.1 |
| Hackenberg, C. | 12 | -94 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -94 | -7.8 |
| Total | 12 | 1243 | 2663 | 128 | 667 | 143 | 4844 | 403.7 |
| Opponents | 12 | 1017 | 2220 | 70 | 791 | 257 | 4355 | 362.9 |



Penn State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Nov 29, 2014)
All games

| ## | Defensive Leaders | gp | Tackles | | | | Sacks no-yds | Pass defense | | | Fumbles | | blkd | | |
|-----------|-------------------|----|---------|-----|-----|---------|-----------------|--------------|------|-----|---------|----|------|-----|---|
| | | | ua | a | tot | tfl/yds | | int-yds | brup | qbh | rcv-yds | ff | kick | saf | |
| 43 | Hull, Mike | 12 | 73 | 61 | 134 | 10.5-28 | 2.0-12 | 1-12 | 3 | 1 | 1-0 | 1 | . | . | . |
| 5 | Wartman, Nyeem | 11 | 27 | 37 | 64 | 3.5-5 | . | 1-13 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 2 | Allen, Marcus | 12 | 33 | 19 | 52 | 2.0-13 | 1.0-11 | . | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 9 | Lucas, Jordan | 12 | 32 | 19 | 51 | 3.0-4 | 1.0-2 | . | 9 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 26 | Bell, Brandon | 10 | 21 | 22 | 43 | 7.0-43 | 2.0-17 | 1-0 | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 99 | Johnson, Austin | 12 | 15 | 27 | 42 | 5.0-17 | 1.0-10 | . | 3 | 1 | 2-7 | . | . | . | . |
| 18 | Barnes, Deion | 12 | 18 | 23 | 41 | 11.5-61 | 6.0-50 | . | 1 | 3 | . | 1 | . | . | . |
| 86 | Olaniyan, C.J. | 12 | 14 | 25 | 39 | 5.5-24 | 3.0-19 | . | . | . | 1-0 | 1 | . | . | . |
| 98 | Zettel, Anthony | 12 | 23 | 13 | 36 | 15.0-65 | 8.0-46 | 3-52 | 5 | . | 1-0 | 1 | . | . | . |
| 4 | Amos, Adrian | 12 | 24 | 11 | 35 | 2.5-3 | . | 3-35 | 7 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 23 | Keiser, Ryan | 6 | 17 | 8 | 25 | . | . | 1-0 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 10 | Williams, T. | 11 | 20 | 4 | 24 | 1.5-2 | . | 2-3 | 4 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . |
| 39 | Della Valle, J. | 12 | 12 | 8 | 20 | . | . | 2-0 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 15 | Haley, Grant | 12 | 12 | 6 | 18 | . | . | 1-30 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 40 | Cabinda, Jason | 7 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 0.5-1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 25 | Walker, Von | 11 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 1.0-2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 8 | Wooten, Gary | 10 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 1.5-3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 41 | Cothren, Parker | 12 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 2.5-6 | 0.5-1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 31 | Bars, Brad | 12 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 2.0-7 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 90 | Sickels, G. | 12 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 3.0-12 | 2.0-10 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 1C | Campbell, C. | 9 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 1.0-1 | . | 1--2 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 95 | Nassib, Carl | 12 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 3.5-22 | 1.0-5 | . | 1 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . |
| 6 | Golden, Malik | 8 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 0.5-1 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 91 | Barney, Tarow | 10 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 2.5-15 | 2.0-14 | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . |
| 94 | Schwan, Evan | 12 | 4 | 2 | 6 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 88 | Smith, Tyrone | 12 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 1.0-4 | 0.5-3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 22 | Lynch, Akeel | 12 | 4 | . | 4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 80 | Zanellato, Matt | 7 | 2 | 1 | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 20 | Dudas, Jordan | 9 | 2 | 1 | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 3 | Davis, Da'Quan | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 2P | Apke, Troy | 4 | 2 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 36 | Thompson, Deron | 7 | . | 2 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 97 | Ficken, Sam | 12 | 2 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 32 | Haffner, Jack | 8 | 2 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 52 | Cothran, Curtis | 2 | 1 | . | 1 | 1.0-2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 4Y | Yazujian, Tyler | 12 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 33 | Chiappialle, C. | 10 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 92 | Pasquariello, D. | 8 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 28 | Zwinak, Zach | 8 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 8G | Gesicki, Mike | 12 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| TM | TEAM | 9 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 14 | Hackenberg, C. | 12 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 1 | Belton, Bill | 12 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 5H | Hamilton, D. | 12 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
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